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PREFACE.

The predominant note in these pages is that of War. The Indian ravages begun in the fall of 1755 were continued well on into 1756, to the alarm and distress of the settlers in Sussex county, and even further inland, forts being thrown up as far south as Morris county, for the protection of the whites. The contemporary newspaper accounts here given are sickening in their horrid details of rapine and slaughter. These Indian forays were but a part of the formidable designs of the French on the northern and western British frontiers. The Earl of Loudoun wrote to Pitt, April 25, 1757, predicting that the Quakers of New Jersey and Pennsylvania would control the Assembly, so that "you will continue to have no assistance from them in money and will have very little in men, if they are wanted." The facts proved that he was as poor a prophet as he was a General. This little Province raised £40,000 in 1755-6, for the purposes of protection and counter-attack. A command was raised in the summer of 1756 for the defence of the Sussex frontier, two shillings per day being promised to those who enlisted in this service. (Page 52.) The Jersey Regiment, under the gallant Col. Peter Schuyler, set out in April, 1756, for the north, and its progress is detailed in the newspapers of the day until it arrived at Oswego. We have a graphic account of the unfortunate ambuscade of a part of the Regiment, in July, 1757, the bloody event giving its name to the charming Sabbath Day Point, on Lake George. (Page 122). In May, 1758, again, Colonel John Johnston left Perth Amboy with another New Jersey Regiment of one thousand men, "as jolly likely young fellows as were ever seen in these parts; they made a very handsome appearance, being genteely cloathed from head to foot. And both officers and soldiers went off with the highest spirits, cheerfulness and resolution." (Page 219.) In the attack on Fort Ticonderoga a few weeks

later nearly sixty of these men were killed and wounded. (Page 255.) In 1759 the Assembly again voted to raise one thousand men for the summer campaign against the French; a bounty of £12 was offered to each volunteer, and the men were to be "compleatly and uniformly cloathed from Head to Foot," their clothes, blanket and other necessaries being valued at £8 more. Col. Peter Schuyler's name and fame doubtless proved an attraction superior to any of the other inducements. (Pages 336-344.) For the campaign of 1760 the Province raised its usual quota of one thousand men, to whom the same bounty of £12 was promised, with other rewards, as in 1759. A company of Rangers was also sent with the Regiment, and the troops did service at Oneida Lake. (Pages 425-7, 438, 470, 474.) Notwithstanding the great strain upon the resources of the Province caused by these efforts for four years in succession, the Assembly voted in 1761 to raise six hundred effective men for service on the Canadian border. (Pages 560, 574, 581) These "Jersey Blues" were thus clad: "Their Uniform blue, faced with red, grey Stockings and Buckskin Breeches." (Page 219.) The gallantry and bravery of these men, the skill of their noble commanders, Col. John Parker, Col. John Johnston, and particularly the chivalry and princely generosity of Colonel Peter Schuyler, spread abroad the fame of New Jersey's splendid soldiery. Nor were these heroic sacrifices without a reflex action upon the citizens at home. The stirring events of those days, when the American people learned that they were able to protect themselves, by the prowess of their own arms, often in despite of blunders of British Generals and statesmen, make interesting reading, especially when gleaned from the contemporary newspaper reports, with their inevitable errors. The varying fortunes of the war are indicated also in the proclamations of the Governors of New Jersey from time to time appointing alternately days of fasting and then of thanksgiving; as Thursday, April 22, 1756—"A day of solemn humiliation and fasting and prayer in view of disaster and threatened dangers." (P. 20.) Friday, June 9, 1758—"as a day of fasting and publick prayer." (Page 214.) Thursday, December 7, 1758—"as a Day of publick Thanksgiving." (P. 298.) Friday, March 30, 1759—"a Day of Fasting and Humiliation." (P.

337.) Thursday, November 22, 1759—"as a day of thanksgiving," on account of the capture of Quebec. (P. 388.) Friday, April 25, 1760—"a Day of Fasting and Humiliation." (P. 427.) Friday, October 24, 1760—"as a Day of Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the late glorious Successes of His Majesty's Arms in the Conquest of Canada." (P. 495.)

Nor was the war confined to the land. French cruisers continually hovered off the New Jersey coast, committing depredations on British commerce. This stimulated privateering among the seafaring men and merchants, who occasionally captured worthy prizes. A privateer was built at Elizabethtown, and probably the Monmouth and Burlington seaports fitted out others, and the hardy whalefishers at Cape May could scarcely have been behind in this alluring pursuit.

An instance of the demoralizing effect of the war is seen in the numerous advertisements of deserters—young men who had been persuaded to "drink to His Majesty," and repented when sober. It is frequently conjectured, also, in the advertisements of runaway servants and apprentices, that they had enlisted, or "gone a-privateering," which was probably the fact.

Important changes in the government of the Province occurred in the six years (1756-1761) covered by this volume. The zealous and tactful Gov. Jonathan Belcher was succeeded on his death in 1758 by President John Reading, until the arrival of Lieutenant Governor Thomas Pownal, who was superseded in the same year by the appointment of Governor Francis Bernard, who being transferred to Massachusetts in 1760, gave way to Gov. Thomas Boone. The latter was in 1761 sent to South Carolina, and was succeeded in New Jersey by the amiable Gov. Josiah Hardy. In January of the same year George the Third was proclaimed King at Perth Amboy and at Elizabethtown. Both cities were ready to spurn his authority fifteen years later.

The Province received a new Chief Justice in the person of William Aynsley, in the spring of 1758, whose untimely demise in the following July made opportunity for the appointment of Nathaniel Jones, who by an ingenious legal quibble was deliberately excluded from an office which the leading men of

the Province concluded he could not dignify. The story—related in extenso in this volume, in text and notes—is one of the most curious episodes in the history of our Provincial Courts.

The College of New Jersey, now firmly established at Princeton, is attracting wide attention, the newspapers of the day chronicling details of the annual commencements, the deaths of Presidents Aaron Burr, Jonathan Edwards and Samuel Davies, and the choice of the Rev. Samuel Finley to succeed that illustrious trio. Much free advertising is given also to the lottery for the benefit of the College, "as tending to advance Religion and useful Learning."

Lotteries, indeed, seem to have experienced an extensive revival. We have advertisements of these schemes for a wide variety of objects, but principally in behalf of churches, as for the Lutheran church at Bedminster, the English church at New Brunswick, a new English church at Second River (now Belleville), the Morristown Presbyterian church, the Bound Brook Presbyterian church, St. John's church, Elizabethtown, the Lutheran church at Hackensack, the Parsippany Presbyterian church, and the Acquackanonk Reformed Dutch church. Also for the disposal of books and scientific apparatus, and for the relief of individuals. An important public object advanced by this questionable method was the erection of a lighthouse at Sandy Hook, by the merchants of New York.

Another lottery with a worthy motive was for the purpose of raising money to purchase the title of the Indians to lands in New Jersey. Interesting details are given in these pages of the treaty councils held by Gov. Bernard with the Indians at Easton, in 1758, when they relinquished their claims to the soil of New Jersey. Incidentally, light is thrown on the relations of the whites and the Indians, a price being offered for the scalps of the latter at one time, when the white settlements were being ravaged by the aborigines, the result being that the inherent spirit of savagery in some of the palefaces was manifested in a manner to shock the authorities. It seems incongruous that the wild, free sons of the forest should ever have worn the shackles of slavery, and it is with satisfaction that we read of the escape of an Indian slave, "about 30 years

of age, a little slim fellow, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, short thick hair, which was cut off last fall."

As is always the case where there is a class deprived of equal rights before the law, we read in these newspaper extracts of occasional rumors of threatened servile insurrections, indicating the uneasiness accompanying the existence of slavery, even in the mild form in which that barbarous system prevailed in New Jersey. It was one of the penalties paid by the "superior" race as the price of its supremacy. There is but one instance mentioned of a slave who was branded. It is pleasant to learn that the branding was not done in New Jersey.

The numerous advertisements of runaway servants show the increasing restlessness of that class, and their natural desire to better their condition As already intimated, the constant calls for volunteers for the expeditions against the French in Canada, and the excitement caused by the wars, had much to do with inducing the breaking of their indentures by many of the adventurers who had made their way to the new country as bound servants That they were not ill-treated, at least in the matter of raiment, appears from the descriptions given of some of the fugitives. Witness the runaway servant (page 73) who was attired in "a linsey woolsey coat, and brown jacket, a pair of duckbill shoes, square brass buckles, and a good felt hat." Or the apprentice lad who had on "a blue Broad cloth Coat and Jacket, fustian Breeches, and a Pair of wide Checked Trousers over them, and a Beaver Hat." Fancy the picture of the fellow with "red duffel watchcoat, with brass buttons, halfworn sheepskin breeches, grey woollen stockings " Or the Dutch (German is probably meant) servant man wearing "a pair of Indian mockosens with buckles in them." Or the runaway negro garbed in a "plain made bearskin coat, with flat metal buttons, a white woollen vest ; wool hat and cap, brown tow shirt, buckskin breeches, wool stockings, a pair of pumps with large brass buckles; he was branded when a boy, in Jamaica, in the West Indies, on his left shoulder blade, plays on the fiddle." (P. 23.) They were a careless lot—"a great taker of snuff, and very apt to get drunk," describes one of them ; "a prodigal like fellow,"

was another: "a very impertinent talkative fellow, very apt to get drunk, when he can get liquor" (p. 342); "somewhat down looking;" "wears a bearskin camblet made sailor fashion." They had a love of adventure, which made ordinary toil irksome, and so we frequently read of runaway servants, and especially of apprentices, that they were "supposed to have gone a privateering." Here is a whole volume of adventure compressed in the description of another runaway servant: "Was bred in Cork, served his time in Philadelphia to a ship carpenter; pretends to know something of sawing with a whip saw; has been a privateering and in the army; taught school, in the Highlands of York, ran away, taught school again in Salem county, ran away from his bail, took a horse with him, forged an order on Capt. Coxe in Philadelphia, and got some money, was put in York Goal, then in Salem goal, and then became an indentured servant, and ran away again, can play the flute, and is supposed to have gone to New York." (Page 132.) There must have been a story about Redmond Magre, who might have came from the ball room rather than the Trenton "Goal." He was "about 22 Years of Age, fair Complexion, down Look, with light Hair: had on a blue Coat and Breeches, the Coat trimmed with Gold Cord, and the Breeches with Gold Lace at the Knees, a Buff colored Jacket, with Gold Button holes, black or blue Stockings, and a halfworn Hat." (P. 409.)

The women had the fondness of their sex for finery, which sometimes resulted in such incongruities as a black silk bonnet on a barefooted runaway servant girl, who also had on a "blue calimanco gown and striped linsey petticoat." Less attractive was the garb of another sixteen-year-old girl: "a short striped blue and white Linen Gown, a striped Lincey Petticoat, a coarse Tow Apron, a Pair of old blue Stockings, an old Pair of Pumps, and an old white Bermuda Hat," (P. 466.) It is not to be wondered at that she ran away. A young Irish woman who made off with her lover was clad in "a striped linsey gown and petticoat, a straw hat, homespun linen shift and a pair of old damask shoes." (P. 61.) Another who fled with a young man wore a "bluish flower'd silk gown."

The descriptions of lands and buildings for sale seem to

indicate even in these early days a disposition to forsake the farm for the town, and to engage in trade: an adventurous spirit leading men to seek new locations and new pursuits. They throw light, too, upon the increasing prosperity of the people, shown by the improved character of the farms, with good dwelling houses, and excellent orchards of apple, cherry and peach trees. Sometimes we read of "a good log house," but more frequently it is a "large two story stone house, with two rooms on the lower floor and three rooms on the upper floor;" "an exceeding good dwelling house, with a piazza of twelve feet wide, around the house, also four large rooms on a floor, with a commodious and spacious entry of twelve foot wide, with eight fire places, about 800 apple trees thereon of exceeding good fruit for cider;" or "a good dwelling house with three fireplaces, sash windows"

More attention is paid to the wants of travelers, who now have two routes between Philadelphia and New York in convenient "Flying Stages" and "Stage Boats." The taverns on the way are more numerous, and some of them have such picturesque signs as the "Highlander on Horseback," "Nag's Head," "Sign of Hudibras," "Death of the Fox," and the "White Hart."

The numerous mentions of iron mines and iron works show that there has been a remarkable development of that industry, especially in Northern New Jersey, in the present Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren counties.

There is an increasing demand for schools and schoolmasters, and the career of the drunken, ignorant wielder of the ferule, who moreover was apt to run away, is about to be checked by the new requirement that schoolmasters must be examined and licensed.

It is creditable to the prevalent state of society that the reports of crimes are so comparatively few. Horse stealing and jail breaking are by far the most numerous offences. Perhaps the horse races at Elizabethtown and Perth Amboy excited an undue emulation on the part of some of the impecunious spectators to possess fast steeds of their own.

A glance through the forty-six pages of index at the end of the book will show that there is an exceeding variety of

subjects not touched upon in this preface, but which are full of interest.

The biographical and genealogical notes are more numerous and much fuller than in some of the preceding volumes of this series.

A History of Printing and Printers in New Jersey, prior to 1801, intended for this volume, is necessarily deferred but will probably appear with Volume XXIII., the next in the series of Newspaper Extracts relating to New Jersey.

Newspaper Extracts.

Custom-House, Philadelphia. Cleared, Schooner Sparrow, Zachariah Marston to Salem.

Philadelphia, January 15, 1756.

By virtue of a writ to me directed will be exposed to sale, by publick vendue, about ten o'clock, on the seventeenth of March next, A plantation, containing about 225 acres (part thereof will make good meadow) with a good dwelling-house and barn, and a young orchard, about two miles from Mount Holly, in West-New-Jersey, now in possession of Daniel Packer, taken in execution by

William Smith, Sheriff.

N. B. The sale to be held on the premises, and one year's credit given, provided the purchaser gives good security, and pays lawful interest for the same.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1412, *January* 15, 1756.

To be SOLD.

The several tracts of land and premises, lying and being in the western division of the province of New Jersey, viz. One plantation in Kingswood, in the county of Hunterdon, at the south branch of Rariton river, containing 800 and odd acres of good land, well watered and timbered, upwards of 200 cleared, near 70 acres of good meadow under clover and timothy and other valuable grass; there are about 20 acres more may be cleared and watered with ease; a thriving orchard and

buildings; the dwelling house is pleasantly situated by the river, with a fine prospect of a large meadow on each side; there are several other buildings on the premises at a very publick place, where two great roads divide, one leading to Trenton and the several ferries into Pennsylvania, the other to Rariton landing and New York; there are rents issuing out of that place of about Thirty Pounds per annum, and capable of great improvements: The said plantation and meadows may be conveniently divided into two very good farms. One other tract of land in the county of Sussex, containing about thirteen hundred acres situated and lying at Pohatkonk creek, with a great quantity of meadow ground; there are four tenements and plantations thereon, now in the tenure of Joseph Hornbecker and others.

One other tract about 300 acres of land, lying between the Oxford furnace and the river Delaware, about three miles from the said river; and also the one undivided fourth part of the Oxford furnace, with all the lands, plantations and improvements thereunto belonging, containing upwards of 4000 acres, together with the several Negroes, horses, oxen, cattle, teams, stock and utensils whatsoever thereunto belonging; the furnace and ore are known to be very good, as also the two third parts of the change water forge, with about fourteen hundred acres of land, very well timbered; the forge stands on Muskoneckonk creek, a large and constant stream, not subject to frost or drouth (the works are allowed by the forge men, who have been much amongst iron-works, to be the best they have seen) with a saw-mill and several other Buildings to accommodate the workmen, together with horses, carriages, stock and utensils thereunto belonging; the forge is

about 5 miles from the Furnace, and in the way to market, either to Philadelphia or New York, the distance and price of carriage of the iron is about the same. Any person or persons that may incline to purchase the premises, or any part thereof, may, by applying to the subscriber, at Kingswood aforesaid, be informed of the terms of sale, and payments made easy, by

Jonathan Robeson.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1414, *January* 29, 1756.

This is to give notice to all soldiers belonging to Col. Schuyler's regiment, to repair to their several companies immediately; otherwise they will be treated as deserters: And all those that have deserted from said regiment, if they repair to their respective companies, on or before the 20th day of February inst. they shall be pardoned.

PETER SCHUYLER.

—*The New York Mercury, February* 2, 1756.

Chester, January 24, 1756.

Taken up as runaways and now in Chester goal, one John Bryan, says, he was born in the county of Cork in Ireland, has been almost two years in the country, bought by one James White. . . . . The other named John Peter Overton, says he is a freeman, and served his Time to one William Foster, of Evesham township, Burlington county, in the Jerseys: These are therefore to desire the said James White and William Foster, if they have any demands against the above, or any other person that has, to come in five weeks from

the date hereof, otherwise they will be discharged, paying their charges.

Samuel Smith, Goaler.

To be SOLD.

By the subscriber, living in Morris Town, in the county of Burlington, in West-Jersey,

A *commodious* new brick house, two story high, with three rooms on a floor, a good kitchen, stable and other conveniences; the whole well finished, with a large yard, and a good wharff at the end thereof, where flats or other vessels of burthen may load or unload their cargoes, situate in the most populous part of Bridge-town, commonly called Mount holly, in the county aforesaid, very convenient for a merchant or shop-keeper, and has been used in that way ever since it was built. Also about three acres of good clover meadow, near said premises, belonging to the estate of Benjamin Bispham, deceased. The title is indisputable. For terms, enquire of

Joshua Bispham, Executor

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1415, *Feb.* 5, 1756.

NEW-YORK, February 9.

Saturday last his Majesty's Ship the Nightingale, Dudley Diggs, Esq; Commander, sailed from Sandy-Hook for England; with whom the Hon. Thomas Pownall, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of the Jerseys, went Passenger.—*The New York Mercury, February* 9, 1756.

We hear that his Excellency, General Shirley has generously made a present of Fifty Pounds to the New-Jersey Colledge.

Just published and to be sold by the Printer.

A Treaty between the Government of New Jersey and the Indians, Inhabiting the several Parts of the said Province, held at Croswicks, in the County of Burlington on Thursday and Friday the eighth and ninth Day of January, 1756.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 688, *February* 12, 1756.

Whereas some time in the month of September, in the year 1753, Elizabeth Matrar, of Penn's neck, Salem county, in New Jersey, obtained an obligation of me the subscriber of the same place, for the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, conditioned for the payment of One Hundred Pounds, and has since assigned the same over to one Casper Little, with whom she afterwards intermarried; but long before the assignment and intermarriage, I have fully paid off the said obligation, of which I give the publick this notice that they may not be imposed upon by a further assignment of the said obligation, which I am informed they have already attempted, for I will not pay any money upon it.

Feb. 10, 1756. John Redstreake.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1417, *February* 19, 1756.

To be Sold.

A tract of land, about four miles from New-Brunswick, being the first landing on South River, containing 1,000 acres, 150 of which is fresh meadow, with two dwelling-houses, one barn, and two orchards; one of which contains 200 apple trees, and the other 150, all choice fruit, and many other conveniences. Whoever

inclines to purchase the same, may apply to Mr. John Van Nordy, in New-Brunswick, or to the owner, Peter Pra Van Zandt, in New-York, by whom an undisputable title will be given.

To be SOLD.

A plantation, at Hanover, in Morris County, New-Jersey, belonging to the estate of the late Capt. Samuel Lum, containing 80 acres of land and meadow, extraordinary good for mowing and pasturage, and a sufficiency of wood-Land: There is on said plantation a good dwelling-house, with three fire-places, a good barn, and some orchard. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may apply to Benjamin Howel, near the premises, or Mathew Lum, executor to the estate of the deceased, at Morris-Town, who will give a good title for the same.—*The New York Mercury, February* 23, 1756.

Philad'a, Feb. 26, 1756

Run away on the 14th. instant from Josiah Halstead of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and province of New-Jersey, a German servant-man, named Johan Jeremiah Myah, about five feet, four inches high, well set, a little pitted with the small-pox, speaks very broken English, pretends to know something of the blacksmith's trade, and is about 21 years of age; Had on, when he went away, a felt hat, an old curled wig, or a white cap, a garlix or flannel shirt, a napt half worn bearskin coat, with metal buttons, and a long brown vest, with cuffs on the sleves, and had with him a new striped holland vest, a pair of black plush breeches, a pair of buckskin ditto, and a pair of white demity ditto, a pair of grey worsted stockings, and a pair of coarse yarn ditto, a pair of old shoes, with buckles in them. It

is thought he has plenty of cash. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, if taken up in the county of Monmouth, and if out of the said county Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me.

Josiah Halstead.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1418, *February* 26, 1756.

To be sold by THOMAS ATKINSON, miller, in Mount-holly, Seven-eighth parts of an extraordinary good grist mill, with two pair of stones, two boulting mills for country work. Also the whole of a good large convenient merchants boulting house, with two good boulting mills, which go by water.

Likewise one quarter part of a good saw-mill, with two saws, both situated in Mount-holly aforesaid, on a very constant and plentiful stream of water, and attended with very good business. And also a piece of very good clover meadow, adjoining the said grist mill, containing between three and four acres entirely inclosed by water-courses. And likewise a piece of good timber land, lying about half a mile from Mount-holly. The titles are indisputable; for further particulars enquire of

Thomas Atkinson.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1418, *February* 26, 1756.

By Sir JOHN ST. CLAIR, Baronet, Deputy Quarter Master General to his Majesty's forces in North-America: Notice is hereby given to all the Captains who are enlisting Men for the Battoe Service, in the Prov-

ince of New York, Connecticut, the Jerseys, and Pennsylvania, that they do forthwith give in the names of their men, as no lists will be received after the 10th of this month. Those Captains who have compleated their companies, may expect to receive my orders to come to New York by the middle of the month; but they are on no account to march their men to this place, without orders from me. Given under my hand, at New York, this first day of March, 1756.

John St. Clair.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1419, *March* 4, 1756.

New-York, March 1. We hear from Middletown, in New-Jersey, that one Johannes Lystrum of that Place, 66 years of Age, was found dead in his Bed in the Morning, being hearty and well the Night before.

To be SOLD, for no FAULT,

A likely negro wench, who understands cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, and all manner of household work, she can be well recommended for her honesty and sobriety, and will suit either town or country: For further particulars, apply to Mr. James Newell, at Amboy, or the printer hereof.

N. B. She has a female child, about 2 years old.—*The New York Mercury, March* 1, 1756.

Run away on the 13th of last month, from the subscriber, living in Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, and western division of New-Jersey. A likely servant lad, named Patrick Weldon, he is a native of Ireland, and has something of the brogue on his

tongue, about 19 years of age, of a fair complexion, somewhat down-looking: Had on, and took with him, A felt hat, an old brown vest, and an under one, the fore-parts black broad-cloth, and the back brown camblet, the skirts rounded before, and an old bearskin one, made sailor fashion, patched on the elbows, new ozenbrigs shirt, and an old check one, leather breeches, that has been died black, but are much faded, with metal buttons, yarn stockings, old shoes, newly soaled, with steel buckles in them. Whoever will secure him, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

Edward Pancoast.

N. B. It is supposed he will get to sea. He pretends to be something of a sailor; therefore this serves to forewarn all masters of vessels not to carry him off at their peril.

To be SOLD.

A Commodious plantation, well watered and timbered, about four miles from Trenton, on the great road leading to Amwell, containing 236 acres, or thereabouts, of good land, with a good house and barn, two stone stables, two other out-houses of stone, and a good cow-yard, fenced with stone; a large bearing orchard of the choicest fruit, and a large Number of peach and cherry trees. Upwards of 100 acres of the land is cleared, above 20 acres of which is good meadow, mostly made by water; and more may be made, a large brook running through it. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to William Snowden, at his mill in Amwell, or to William Snowden junior, on the premises. The title is indisputable.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1419, *March* 4, 1756.

NEW YORK, March 8.

We hear that the General Assembly of New Jersey is to meet at Elizabeth-Town To-morrow, being the Ninth of March, on Business of Importance.

We also hear from Goshen, that the Inhabitants of a Place called Little Britain, in New Jersey, near that Place, to the Number of 70 Men, gathered together on Monday last, and went out with their Arms, and 7 Days Provision, against the Indians, determined to kill and destroy every one they met with.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1420, *March* 11, 1756.

New-York, March 15. About Twelve o'Clock last Thursday, as one of the Staten-Island Ferry-Boats was coming over the Bay, with 13 Passengers and three Horses, by the Boat giving an unexpected Pitch (the Wind blowing fresh, and a high Sea) the Horses fell astern, when they shipped so much Water, that she sunk in a few Minutes after, between Bedlow's and the Oyster Island, by which sorrowful Accident, Eleven, out of the thirteen People, with three Horses, were drowned; Capt. Benjamin Williams, and Nathaniel Douglass, were taken up by a Boat that went to their Assistance, having held by the Top of the Mast which remained above Water, for a considerable Time. The following People were drowned, viz. Captain Alston, of Raway, New-Jersey; ——— Moore, Son of ——— Moore, Piscataway, New-Jersey; three Travellers, Names unknown; Dennis Van Tyle, Boatman; William Smallpiece, belonging to General Shirley's Regiment; and, Thomas Harison, Israel Rose, Daniel Fling, and James Jones, Battoe-men.—*The New York Mercury, March* 15, 1756.

NEW YORK, March 15.

Thursday last about 12 o'clock, happen'd a very melancholy Accident in our Bay, when one of the Ferry Boats from Staten-Island, being coming over, in a pretty high Wind, with 13 Men and 3 Horses on board, a rough Sea, near Oyster-Island, overwhelmed the Boat, and she sunk down directly; by which Means 11 of the Men, and the 3 Horses were drowned.

Persons saved were Capt. Williams, designed a Battoe-Man, and one of his Men: Those drowned were Thomas Harrison, Israel Rose, David Fling and James Jones, designed Battoe-Men under Capt. Williams; Mr. Thomas Alston of Raway; ——— Moore of Piscataway; Denyse Van Tyle, the Boatman; William Smallpierce, a Soldier belonging to Shirley's Regiment; and three Gentlemen Strangers.

RUN away from Peter Prall, in Amwell township, Hunterdon county, in West-New Jersey, A Negro man named Jeffery, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and well-set: Had on when he went away, A greyish colour'd coat and jacket, with flat pewter buttons, white linen shirt, and a tow shirt with him, half-worn leather breeches, has two pair of stockings, one blackish colour'd, and the other blue, also two pair of shoes, with strings in them, and a good felt hat, almost new; had some money with him; about 21 or 22 years old. Whoever takes up said Negro, and brings him home, or secures him so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

March 7, 1756 Peter Prall.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1421, *March* 18, 1756.

New York, March 21. The Ferry Boat that sunk in our Bay, on Thursday the 11th Instant, was found about one Mile up the North River, the Sunday following, with one of the drown'd Men, named Fling, two Horses, (the other having swam to Bedlow's Island) two Saddles, two Pair of Saddle Bags, and some Cloaths belonging to the Battoe Men, in her. The Strangers, that were drown'd, whose names we could not obtain last Week, were John Miller and William Miller, Cousins, both of Setacut, on Long Island, and William Lawrance, Shipwright, of Raway, New-Jersey.

Friday Evening last, Col. PETER SCHUYLER, arrived here from Newark, East New-Jersey.

To be SOLD.

A choice plantation, containing about 116 acres, 16 acres whereof is exceeding good salt meadow, lying upon Thompson's Creek, in Elizabeth-Town: There is upon the said plantation, a good house, barn, and orchard. Any person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with ELIAS THOMAS, living on the premises, and agree on reasonable terms, by whom a sufficient title will be given.

Whereas *Levy Morrill*, about 21 years of age, five feet 8 inches high, dark brown curl'd hair, ruddy complexion, by trade a saddler, and well-known at Burlington; as also *Peter Bowdown*, about five feet four inches high, and blind of one eye, did enlist themselves to serve as battoe-men, the former in Captain *Askwith's* company, and the latter in Captain *Sydam's* Company, and after said enlistment, did desert said service: This is therefore to give notice, that whoever secures said de-

serters, or either of them, and lodges them in his majesty's goal in New-York, or any other of his majesty's goals, shall receive TWENTY POUNDS reward, to be paid by Mr. *William Bayard*, Merchant, in New-York. Given under my hand, at New-York, this 20th day of March, 1756.

JOHN St. CLAIR, D. Q. M. G.

N. B. *Bowdown* received Four Pounds, and is supposed to be gone to Connecticut. He had on when he went off, a light grey coat.—*The New York Mercury, March 22*, 1756.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Joseph Scattergood, late of the city and county of Burlington, attorney-at-law[1] deceased, by bond, bill, note, bill of cost &c are desired to make speedy payment thereof, otherwise they may expect compulsive means will be made use of, in order for the obtaining thereof: And also those that have any demands against said estate are desired to bring in their accounts in order to be adjusted, the executrix intending shortly to leave the province; and as there are sundry bonds, bills, notes &c (the property of other persons) on which actions have been commenced, and are yet unfinished, still remaining in the hands of the executrix, those persons are desired to come and pay the fees due thereon, and take them into their own custody.

N. B. The executrix hath yet to dispose of, sundry valuable law books; also one small cedar swamp of 11 acres, very convenient for loading vessels with very little trouble; likewise two other small pieces neither of

[1] He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar at the May Term, 1748.

which the late fire hath any ways hurt; and also a very good horse, fit for riding or going in a chair. Any person inclining to purchase may know the terms by applying to REBECCA SCATTERGOOD, executrix, or HUGH HARTSHORNE, living in the city of Burlington.

Deserted from his Majesty's service, and from Capt. Samuel Askwith's Company of Battoe Men, at New York, Levy Morrell, born in Mount Holly, aged about 21 years, dark brown curl'd hair, a Sadler by trade, and served his time with John Shaw in Burlington, and then inlisted; he is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high. Whoever will bring the said Levy Morrell to his Captain in New York or Albany, or to Sir John St. Clair, or any justice of the peace, or magistrate, so that the said Levy Morrell may be secured in any of his Majesty's goals, shall receive Five Pounds reward from the said Sir John St. Clair, or his Captain. Dated at Cranbury this 19th day of March, 1756.

Samuel Askwith.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1427, *March* 25, 1756.

Custom-House. New-York. Inward Entries. Sloop Morning-starr, John Davis from West-Jersey.— *The New York Mercury, March* 29, 1756.

LEWIS GORDON, *Attorney at Law*,

Hereby gives notice that he is removed from Easton to Bordentown,[1] where he may be spoke with by THOSE who shall be pleased to favour him with their Busi-

[1] He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar May 20, 1755.

ness. He also draws DEEDS, and all other INSTRUMENTS of Writing, examines Titles and rectifies or supplies their Defects, with the greatest Care and Accuracy.

For *the Improvement of the Breed of Horses* in *this and the neighbouring Governments;*

Notice is hereby given: That there is kept at Trenton, by Mr. Robert Rutherford, A very fine stallion from Ireland, well known by the name of YOUNG TIFTER, being formerly advertised in this paper, which showed his Descent is from the best breed in England; but as it is thought necessary again to insert his pedigree, the following particulars relating to it may certainly be depended on.

Young Tifter was bred by the Hon. Charles O'Neil, Esq. of Stains-Castle, and begot by the famous Tifter, brought from England by the Right Hon. Arthur Hilt Esq; who was begot by Tifter of Warwick, the best twelve stone horse in England: Tifter of Warwick was begot by the famous Toulous Barb, and bred out of Cream Cheeks, full sister to Leeds, and Grand Dam to Old Childers; the present Tifter's Dam was the famous Primrose, daughter to Dimple, and her dam daughter to Wasp. Any person inclining to send their mares to this horse, are desired to apply to the Groom, in order to have them distinctly listed, and served in their turns. The conditions, Two pistoles for the season, or One Pistole each leap, and half a Crown to the groom, paid at the stable door.

Robert Rutherford.

Deserted from Major General Shirley's Regiment, the following Recruits, viz.

William Clafton, born in Maryland, 28 years of age, by trade a Ship-carpenter, fair complexion, smooth

face, long Roman nose, lost two of his upper teeth, 5 feet 10 inches high, supposed to be gone towards Sussex county, or the borders of Maryland. Had on when he went away, a dark camblet coat, and drab colour'd great coat; he deserted from New Castle.

Moses Alford, born in Dover, Pennsylvania, by trade a breeches maker and glover, 5 feet 8 inches high, and was seen about Dover; Had on when he went away, a blue great coat and plush jacket; he deserted from Crosswicks, in the Jerseys.

Thomas Barret, born in Ireland, has fair hair and complexion, is pock-marked, 5 feet 8 inches high; he inlisted at Dover, is a mariner, and deserted from Crosswicks.

Timothy Griskin, born in Ireland, has dark brown hair and complexion, is well set, 5 feet 4 inches and three quarters high, is a labourer, and deserted from Crosswicks.

Terence Mulford, born in Ireland, of a brown Complexion, and has short brown hair, a little pock-marked, 5 feet 6 inches and a quarter high, by trade a weaver, and deserted from Crosswicks And Alexander Dane deserted with the above four recruits from Crosswicks. Whoever apprehends and secures said deserters in any of his Majestys jails, or brings them to the subscriber at Philadelphia, shall receive for each Twenty Shillings Sterling, and reasonable charges paid by

Lieutenant Adolph Benzell

Strayed or stolen on the fourteenth of February, from the plantation of Nehemiah Sexton, in Hopewell, a black horse, with a star in his forehead, about 14 hands high, can both pace and trot, and goes very wide behind, supposed to be branded on the near thigh with

the letters I K, some part of his tail is cut very close, and was shod before. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to said Nehemiah Sexton, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges paid by

Nehemiah Sexton.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1423, *April* 1, 1756.

NEW YORK, *March* 29.

About two Weeks ago, the Barn of one Westfall, at Minisink, was burnt by the Indians, with 24 Cows, 9 Horses, and about 400 Bushels of Wheat.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 695, *April* 1, 1756.

New York, *April* 5. To the unspeakable Loss of his Family and the Public, on Friday Evening last died, the Honourable JAMES ALEXANDER, Esq: in the Sixty-fifth Year of his Age.

A Gentleman in his Disposition generous, courteous and humane, delicate in his Sense of Honour, stedfast in Friendship, of strict Probity, temperate in his Diet, and in Business indefatigable. The Relations of Husband, Father and Master, he sustained with the highest Reputation. In these Parts of the World few Men surpassed him either in the natural Sagacity and Strength of his Intellectual Powers, or in his Literary Acquirements. In the Mathematical Sciences his Researches were very great. He was also eminent in his Profession of the Law; and equally distinguished by his superior Knowledge and long Experience in Public Affairs. He had the Honour to serve the King in several important Offices, and was a wise and faithful Councellor to his Majesty for the Provinces of New-

York and New-Jersey: Always true to the Interest of his Country, well knowing that the Rights of the Crown are the Bulwark of the Liberties of the People; that the Liberties of the People are the Safety and Honour of the Crown, and that a just Temperament of both in the Administration of Government, constitutes the Health of the Political Body. His Zeal for the Defence of the Public Cause against the common Enemy, led him to COUNCIL when he was not sufficiently recovered from the Gout. From thence, he brought those mortal Symptoms that closed his Days within about a Week. His Remains are to be interred this Evening, in his Family Vault.[1]—*The New York Mercury, April* 5, 1756.

TO BE SOLD

A LOT of land, situated in Allen's Town, in Upper Freehold township, Monmouth county, and province of East-New-Jersey, containing nine acres, seven of which is choice good clover meadow; there is a good young orchard upon said lot, a good house and kitchen, with three fire places, a good cellar under the house, with a good garden, stable and other out-houses, very suitable for a tradesman. Whoever inclines to purchase the abovesaid lot of land and premises, may apply to the owner living on said premises.

William Stilwell.

DESERTERS from his Majesty's 44th Regiment, commanded by the Honourable *Colonel* GAGE SIXTY DOLLARS Reward for apprehending the three following Men, or Twenty for each, viz.

[1] For sketch of James Alexander, see N. J. Archives, IV., 399. Since that volume appeared numerous articles relating to James Alexander and his family have been published in the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record.

David Fitzrandolph, son of David Fitzrandolph, of Piscataway, near Brunswick, about 26 years of age, 5 feet ten inches high, has long dark hair, and stoops. . . . .

THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward for each of the following men, viz. . . .

Thomas Cook, born in East Jersey, 26 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, a likely well made man, was lately taken and put into Gloucester jail, but escaped from thence. . . .

Bartholomew Hall, 17 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, born in Burlington county, West Jersey, by trade a riddle-maker.

Whoever secures any of the above deserters, and gives notice to Capt. Samuel Hobson, of said regiment, in Philadelphia, shall receive from him the rewards offered.—Or if any of said Deserters will surrender themselves to him, or to any other Officers, in fourteen days from the date hereof, they will be pardoned. Given under my hand this third day of April, 1756.

Samuel Hobson.

N. B. As some of these deserters have been advertised before, there will be no further time allowed for their surrendering but what is now offered.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1424, *April* 8, 1756.

By his Excellency JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of Novæ-Cæsaræ, or New-Jersey, and

Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor, and Vice-Admiral in the same.

A Proclamation

For Keeping a Day of Fasting and Prayer throughout the Province.

TAKING into Consideration, the dark Aspect of our Publick Affairs; the threatening Prospect that our Nation must soon engage in an expensive and dangerous War; in the Consequences of which, the *British* Colonies in America, will be deeply concerned; the awful Judgments executed on others, and alarming Calls of Divine Providence, given to us by terrible *Earthquakes*; the total Defeat that some, and Disappointment that others of our Attempts, to drive our perfidious Enemies from their unrighteous Encroachments, met with the last year; and how entirely we depend on God, for Success in our present Designs of that Kind. The numerous Depredations, and cruel Murders, committed on our Frontiers, by the many barbarous Nations of Indians, and the distressed Situation they are still in; the little Appearance of our being suitably affected with the Dispensations of Heaven towards us; the prevailing of Infidelity, Prophaneness, Immorality, and a Disregard to the glorious Gospel of Christ, so visible among us; whereby we are exposed to the angry Resentments of an offended God: That these Things are evident, and

loud Calls to Humiliation, Repentance and Reformation.

I HAVE therefore thought fit to appoint THURSDAY, the Twenty-second Instant, to be religiously observed, as a Day of solemn Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer, hereby exhorting both Ministers and People, to join together in a publick and devout Manner, to humble themselves before GOD, for the crying Sins of the Day, and return to him by Repentance and Reformation; offering up their united fervent Supplications, that it would please a gracious God, to save a sinful Land; avert impending, deserved Judgments, and bestow the Blessings we need: That he would preserve the Life, and bless the Person of our gracious Sovereign King GEORGE the Second, his Royal Highness the Prince of WALES, the Princess Dowager of WALES, the DUKE, and the Rest of the Royal Issue: That he would disappoint the wicked Designs of our Enemies against us, dispose them to honourable Terms of Peace, and save us from the sad Calamities of a long and bloody War: Guard our Sea Coasts, and defend our Frontiers; smile on our warlike Preparations; bless our Armaments by Sea and Land. In particular, that he would be pleased to direct our publick Councils, prosper the Measures we may take for the Defence of our Lives and Properties, the current year; go forth with our Armies, and succeed us in our important Enterprizes; crown the Year with his Goodness; give us fruitful Seasons, and a plentiful Harvest; that all Attempts for spreading the Gospel may be blessed, especially among the original Natives of the Land; and the Times hastened, when the whole Earth shall be filled with the Knowledge of the Lord. And all servile Labour is forbid on that Day.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Arms, at Elizabeth-Town, this third Day of April, in the Twenty-ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord, 1756.

J. BELCHER

By His Excellency's Command,
CHS. READ, Secry.

GOD save the KING.

New-York, April 12. Last Monday Morning, about 8 o'Clock, the House of Mr. Edward Sears of Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, was burnt to Ashes, occasioned, 'tis conjectured, by some Sparks of Fire getting thro' a Crack in the Chimney, and falling on the Roof.

The Affair of the Removal of the Rev. Mr. Bostwick from Jamaica, to the Presbyterian Church in this City, which has been long under Consideration, and earnestly sollicited, is at length, according to the Presbyterian Constitution, to be finally determined, by a grand Commission of the Synod, which opens to Morrow at Prince-Town, in New-Jersey, and it is generally supposed that the New-York Application will succeed.

Yesterday the New-Jersey Provincial Forces, commanded by Colonel PETER SCHUYLER, arrived here, and sailed the same Evening for Albany.—*The New York Mercury, April* 12, 1756.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1756.

Run away three weeks ago, from Stephen Van Cortlandt, of Second River, in the Jerseys, A Dutch servant lad, named John Christian Miller, a Baker by trade, about 18 years of age, tall and slim, about 5 feet, 10 inches high, of a ruddy complexion, and turns out his feet pretty much as he walks: Had on when he went away, A red duffel watch coat, with brass buttons, and

an old grey broad-cloth coat, with brass buttons, light cloth waistcoat, half-worn sheepskin breeches, grey woollen stockings, new shoes, dark brown wig, half worn beaver hat, pretty large brimmed: He speaks good English, and reads it indifferently well. 'Tis supposed he went to Germantown, and intends to embark for Hamburg, from whence he came: He may pass for a miller, being somewhat acquainted with that business. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, paid by Stephen Van Cortlandt, or Henry Schleydorn, in Philadelphia.

Run away from the subscriber, living at Middletown, in East-New-Jersey, the 9th of January last, a Negro man, named Cato, alias Toby, aged about 30 years, a lusty well set fellow, full faced: Had on when he went away, a plain made bear-skin coat, with flat metal buttons, a white woollen vest; wool hat and cap, a brown tow shirt, buckskin breeches, wool stockings, a pair of pumps with large brass buckles; he was branded when a boy, in Jamaica, in the West Indies, with B, (and I think), C on his left shoulder blade; he is a sly artful fellow, and deceives the credulous, by pretending to tell fortunes, and pretends to be free, speaks English as well as if country born, and plays on the fiddle; it is thought he is gone towards the cedar swamps, and that some base person has given him a pass. Whoever apprehends the said slave, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Richard Stillwell.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1425, *April* 15, 1756.

We hear from Trenton in New-Jersey, that on Monday last, the principal Gentlemen of said Place being conven'd together, and scrutinously examining the contents, and seriously animadverting on the malicious intentions of a late publish'd scandalous scurrilous and libelious pamphlet, entiteled an answer to so much of a Letter (publish'd in the New-York Mercury, No. 178) as concerns the publick, sentenced it to be nail'd to the common whiping post and there, by the Hands of the public Cryer to receive Forty stripes save one, and then to be committed to the Flames, which was faithfully executed according to Orders.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 697, *April* 15, 1756.

New-York, April 19. By the Masters of several Sloops that arrived here on Saturday Morning last, in eighteen Hours from Albany, we have Advice, That the New-Jersey Provincial Forces arrived safe at that Place, on Thursday the 15th Instant.

The Commission of the Synod, held last week, at Prince-Town, in New-Jersey, have decreed the Removal of the Revd. Mr. Bostwick from Jamaica, to the pastoral Charge of the Presbyterian Church in this City.

BURLINGTON—STAGE.

Notice is hereby given, that Daniel O'Brien, who some years ago first began, and ever since, with great success, carried on a Stage-Boat from this city to Amboy; and likewise, (for the greater expedition of passengers and goods) first proposed Stage-Waggons from thence to Burlington, where boats constantly attend the carriage of things to Philadelphia; has, from

a multiplicity of business, been obliged to set up two boats (extraordinary well fitted for gentlemen, ladies and others, as passengers) to ply between New-York and Amboy; one of which boats commanded by James Magee, is to give constant attendance at the White-Hall Stairs, every Monday; and the other being a commodious sloop, commanded by Daniel O'Brien himself, will be kept ready to go off with goods and passengers from the same place, every Thursday. The said O'Brien thanks those persons who heretofore have favour'd him with their custom, and doubts not of their Favours for the future.—*The New York Mercury, April* 19, 1756.

To be LETT,

A House and garden in Salem town, very convenient for either a Doctor or Lawyer. The house stands near the Court-house. Any person inclining to rent the said house, may apply to THOMAS GOODWIN, living in Elsinborough, Salem county.

Burlington, Fourth Month 13, 1756.

Whereas the council of Proprietors of the western division of the Province of New Jersey, at their late sitting, have seen cause to appoint me, the subscriber Surveyor General of the said western division, in the room of James Alexander, Esquire, lately deceased. And whereas, by a minute then made they have given orders for the deputy surveyors to renew their deputations, they being void by the death of the said James: This is therefore to inform the said deputies, that if they intend to be continued in that office it may be

necessary for them to apply to the said council for a recommendation to me, at their sitting in May next.

Daniel Smith, jun.

TWO PISTOLES, *Reward*

Run away on the 29th of last month from Lawrence Howard, of the township of Springfield, in the county of Chester, an Irish servant man, named Patrick Hines (if not changed his name) about 5 feet 7 inches high, a well set fellow, about 20 years of age, pock-mark'd, of a fresh complexion, short black curled head of hair, very talkative, speaks very much with the brogue, and pretends he has made his escape from the soldiers because they inlisted him fraudulently, being intoxicated with liquor. Any person taking the said servant, and securing him in any jail, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by me

Lawrence Howard.

N. B. Said fellow is supposed to be gone to Egg-harbour or Cape May. The person that takes up said servant, is desired to take good care of him, or he will serve him as he has his master.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1426, *April* 22, 1756.

NEW-YORK, *April* 19.

By a Vessel from Albany which left that Place Friday Morning last, we have Advice of the safe Arrival there of the New-Jersey Regiment of Provincials, under Col. Schuyler.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 698, *April* 22, 1756.

New York, April 26. Extract from the Votes of the House of Commons, Feb. 3, 1756.

Resolved, That the Sum of One hundred and Fifteen thousand Pounds be granted to his Majesty, upon Account, to be distributed, in such Proportion as his Majesty in his Wisdom shall think fit, to his Majesty's Colonies of New-England, New-York, and Jersey, in America, as a free Gift and Reward for their past Services, and an Encouragement to them to continue to exert themselves with Vigor in Defence of his Majesty's just Rights and Possessions.

By his Excellency JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq; Captain General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of *Novæ-Cæsaræ* or *New-Jersey*, and Territories thereon depending in *America*, Chancellor, and Vice-Admiral in the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears to me, by the Inquisition taken by *William Stuart*, Gent. Coroner of the County of *Somerset*, and by several Affidavits relating thereto, that on the 12th of this Inst. *April*, about Twelve of the Clock at Night, an Indian Squaw called *Cate*, was murdered, and three of her Children dangerously wounded, by one *Malroy*, *John Connelly*, *Joseph Chestney*, and *Daniel Hornet;* the said Squaw was Wife to one *George*, a Friend Indian, who, on the 19th Day of *December* last, personally appeared before *Bryan Lafferty*, Esq; and did then make his solemn Declaration of his Fidelity to his Majesty, and his strong Attachment to his Brethren the *English*, and was, with

his Wife and Children, registered accordingly. AND whereas such Proceedings against the Friend Indians ought not to be suffered to escape with Impunity, I have thought fit to issue this Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Officers magisterial and ministerial within this Province, diligently to search for, and apprehend the said *Malroy*, *John Connolly*, *Joseph Chestney*, and *Daniel Hornet*, and to commit them to some Goal within this Province, to answer for their said Offence, and their to Remain until delivered by a due Course of Law.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the Borough of Elizabeth, the Nineteenth Day of April, in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD of Great Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord, 1756.

J. BELCHER.

By His Excellency's Command,
Chs. READ, Secy.

GOD save the KING

—*The New York Mercury*, *April* 26, 1756.

RUN away on the 26th Inst. from Michael Brann, of the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, an English servant man, named Edward Harvey, if not chang'd his name, about 5 feet 4 inches high, has dark brown curl'd hair, a scar on his upper lip, and is pretty full mouth'd: Had on, and took with him, A light grey homespun bear-skin coat, with large metal buttons, and a homespun broad cloth jacket, of a lightish colour, with metal buttons on it, a striped jacket, and a white under jacket, two pair of yarn stockings,

two ozenbrigs shirts, and a good felt hat, pretty good neats leather shoes, with large brass buckles, a pair of fustian breeches, with metal buttons. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me.

Michael Branin.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1427, *April* 29, 1756.

Notice is hereby given, that

JONATHAN DODD, *Sadler*

From Elizabeth-Town, in the Jerseys,

Has now set up his business in Market-street, Philadelphia, opposite to Benjamin Franklin's, Esq; where he makes all sorts of saddles and furniture belonging to them, at reasonable rates.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1428, *May* 6, 1756.

An Act for the more speedy and effectually raising the Forces to be furnished by this Colony, [N. Y.] on the Expedition against Crown-Point.

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XII. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That as soon as the Western Frontiers are secure from the Ravages of the Enemy, and the proposed Expedition in Conjunction with the Colonies of *New-Jersey* and *Pennsylvania*, at an End; It shall and may be lawful for his Excellency the Governor, or the Commander in Chief for the Time being, to augment the Forces raised by this Colony on the Expedition against *Crown-Point*, with Four Hundred effective men, Volunteers, Officers included. * * * * *

London, March 11. Yesterday an Express arrived at the Admiralty Office with advice, that the Nightingale Man of War was arrived with some Dispatches from New York.[1]—*The New York Mercury, May* 10, 1756.

LIST of LETTERS in the Post-Office, Philad'a.

Michael Asking, E. Nottingh—Marshall W. Notting John Blake, Jersey, John Ruchel, Jersey, Mary Greenman Piles-Grove, William Joliffe Jersey

The Sloop Abigail, Captain Savage, from Salem, in New-England, for this Port, was cast away on Great Egg-Harbour Shoals on the First Instant.

Run away on the ninth of this instant May, from Samuel Shivers, of the township of Greenwich, in Gloucester county, and province of New Jersey, an English servant man, named Thomas Freeman, of middle stature, well set, 24 or 25 years of age: Had on a felt, homespun brownish jacket, homespun shirt, leather breeches, yarn stockings, half worn shoes, with brass buckles in them; he is much given to drinking, and is very talkative. He was a servant to Samuel Flower, from whom he ran away, and was advertised, about two years ago. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him home, or secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Samuel Shivers.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1429, *May* 13, 1756.

[1]See under date of Feb. 9, 1756.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Brig Industry, David Stewart from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 700, *May* 6, 1756.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Two Brothers, John Bradford fr. Salem. Outwards.—Sloop Two Brothers, John Bradford for Salem. Cleared. —Sloop Two Brothers, John Bradford to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 701, *May* 13, 1756.

TAKEN up on friday the 7th instant, on Newark Flats, a black mare, about 14 and ½ hands high, and marked J. V. G. on the left buttock. Whoever claims said mare, may have her again, proving their property, and paying charges, by applying to

WILLIAM KEMP.

—*The New York Mercury, May* 17, 1756.

Salem, in New-Jersey, April 22, 1756.

This day was taken up, and committed to this jail Two Dutch Servant women, named Catherine and Mary Strutnim. They say they belong to John McCarter and John Lingfield in Berts township, Lancaster county; if so, they are desired to come and pay charges and take them away.

ROBERT JOHNSTON, sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1430, *May* 20, 1756.

Custom-House, New-York, Cleared for Departure. Sloop Trumpeter, John Miller to New-Jersey.—*New York Mercury, May* 24, 1756.

PHILADELPHIA

An *Act* for the more effectual obstructing the Exportation of Provisions and Warlike Stores from the Province of Pennsylvania.

Whereas an Act of General Assembly of this Province . . . .

This Act to be in Force from the Passing thereof until the Seventh Day of June next, and from thence for so long Time as the Legislatures of the Colony of New Jersey, and the Counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, shall respectively pass Laws for the Like Purposes, and shall be of equal Continuance and Duration with the said Laws, provided they exceed not the Time limited by an Act of the Legislature of New York, passed on the Fourth Day of this instant May, intituled, *An Act* to *revive an* Act *intituled*, An *Act more effectually* to *restrain the Exportation* of *Provisions and Warlike Stores from the Colony* of *New York*, with *an Alteration thereto.—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1431, *May* 27, 1756.

Boston, May 20. By Capt. Blake we have also the following Account of the Proportion that each of the Colonies are to receive of the late Grant of Parliament.

Massachusetts, 54,000 £	N. Hampshire, 8,000 £
Connecticut, 26,000 £	Rhode Island, 7,000 £
New-York, 15,000 £	New-Jersey, 5,000 £

New-York, May 31. Capt. Ker, [from Bristol] says, That the Brig Two Brothers, of Newark, in New-Jersey, and another Brig, were to sail shortly after him for this Port.

London, April 6. Thomas Pownell, Esq; Lieutenant

Governor of New-Jersey, is appointed to succeed Gen. Shirley, in the Government of Boston, New-England, and will set out immediately for America, to accompany the Earl of Loudon in the ensuing Campaign.—*The New York Mercury, May* 31, 1756.

We have advice from Sussex County New-Jersey that the House of Anthony Swartwout was attacked about the 21st of May. The Wife of said Swartwout was found shot dead with a Bullet thro' the Back, and three Children were found at a little distance from the House, with their Heads split open with a Hatchet, but none of them were Scalped; and that Anthony Swartwout, and the other of his Children are missing, supposed to be carried off by the Enemy.

We have also advice that the house of Capt. Hunt in Hardwick Township in Sussex County, was burnt about the same Time, and a white lad about 17 Years of Age, and a Negro Man, who had the Care of the House are both missing, and several Indian Tracks were seen.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 704, *June* 3, 1756.

Salem, Fifth Month 25, 1756.

All persons indebted to the subscriber, are desired to come forthwith and settle their respective accounts and pay off their ballances, or give their obligations, without farther notice; and likewise all who have any demands against him, are desired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjusted, the said subscriber having declined business in order to settle his affairs.

Daniel Huddy.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1432, *June* 3, 1756.

Run away on the 23d of last month, from Thomas Blair of the township of Woodhouse, in Sussex county, and Province of West-New-Jersey, A servant girl, named Elizabeth Burk, of a little stature, black hair, of a dark complexion, speaks very much through her nose, and is about 18 years of age: Had on when she went away, A blue calimancoe gown, striped petticoat and black bonnet, and barefooted. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures her, so as her master may have her again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

Thomas Blair.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1432, *June* 3, 1756.

Boston, May 31. *Extract of a Letter from London, dated* March 31. "The Money granted to the New-England Colonies, New-York, and New-Jersey, is now putting up in Boxes, and will be sent to Portsmouth in a few Days, to be put on board the Sterling Castle Man of War of 70 Guns, bound to Boston or New-York."

Philadelphia, June 3. On Tuesday last the Ship London, Capt. Reeve, arrived here from London. By him there is Advice, that the Honourable Thomas Pownall, Esq; is appointed Governor of this Province; and that he was to set out for this Place with Lord Loudon, who, it was thought, would leave Plymouth, with the Forces, some Time betwixt the Twentieth and the End of April.

New-York, June 7. About a Fortnight ago, the House of one Capt. Hunt, at Paulin's-Kills, 25 miles

above Black-River, in New-Jersey, was burnt by the Indians, and Hunt's Brother and a Negro Man, are missing, and are supposed to be either carried off, or cruelly murdered by the Savages. About two or three Days after, the House of one Swartwout, near Paulin's Kills also, was burnt by the Indians; Swartwout himself, and three Children are missing; and his Wife and two Children are killed. A Ball went into the Woman's Back, and lodged in her Breast; and the Throat of one of the Children was cut quite across. 'Tis imagined this Murder was committed in the open Day, as none of the People were scalped, perhaps owing to the Timerity of the Indians least they might be surprized unawares; and by the Children being found Dead with Flowers in their Hands, which 'twas supposed they must have been gathering but a few Hours before. As this Murder has been perpetrated several Miles nigher the Inhabitants of New-Jersey, than where the Forts have been lately been built, upwards of 60 Families at and near Paulin's-Kills, have removed down towards Amwell, in order to avoid the Danger they seem'd exposed to by their cruel bloodthirsty and latent Enemies—*The New York Mercury, June 7, 1756.*

On Wednesday last the General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey were adjourned to the First Day of July, having passed an Act for the raising Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Pounds more for the supporting of the Seven Hundred and Fifty Men which they have now in Pay; which makes in all Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds raised by this Province upon the present Emergencies. They have also passed an Act for obstructing the exportation of Provisions after the Manner of those passed in New York

and Pennsylvania.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1433, *June* 10, 1756.

The Brig Two-Brothers, Capt Jabez Johnston, arrived here on Saturday last, in about six weeks from Bristol.—*The New York Mercury*, *June* 14, 1756.

To be SOLD,

Three tracts or parcels of land, lying within about a mile of each other, situate near the head of Mantua-creek in Gloucester county, West New Jersey one of which contains 140 acres, whereon is a fine thriving cedar swamp, and a considerable quantity of meadow may be made. One other tract contains 90 acres, all woodland, well watered, with a good conveniency for a grist-mill or saw-mill. The other tract contains 50 acres, being woodland. Any person inclining to purchase all or any of the said tracts, by applying to Benjamin Lodge, living near Mantua-creek aforesaid, or to William Pearson, at Kensington, near Philadelphia, may be informed as to title and terms of sale. The Payments will be made easy.

N. B. Timber-wheel, clothiers and packing-screws, with all sorts of mill work, saw-mill saws, steel or iron, made after the best manner with dispatch, and at reasonable rates, by the said William Pearson, at the place aforesaid.

Philadelphia. On Monday last his Honour our Governor set out for Amboy.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1434, *June* 17, 1756.

New-York, *June* 14. The names of the Carpenters and Sawyers, that were killed, and missing at Oswego, about

a Month since, are, Edmond Banton, John Mitchell, Henry Jackson, and Philip Philips, of New York; the three former killed and scalped, and the latter missing: John Jordan, Samuel Mash, and Lewis Dunham, of Brunswick. Michael Murray, killed; James Grant, John English and Charles Carter of Philadelphia, the two former killed, and the latter missing; James Flanagan, missing, one Soldier killed, and another Shot in the Knee.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schnr. Pembroke, Richard Stacey from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 706, *June* 17, 1756.

New York, June 21. Tuesday last in the Afternoon, his Majesty's Ship the Grafton, Commodore Holmes, of 70 Guns; and Nottingham, Captain Marshall, of 60, came to an Anchor off Sandy-Hook, in 9 weeks from Plymouth.

Some time since, a sack of Furs, that came in the stage from Philadelphia, was sent to John Dennis, of Elizabeth-Town, thro' a mistake, for one that he expected from thence, they resembling each other. Any person that will return said John Dennis his furs, shall have theirs, proving their property, and paying the charges of this advertisement.—*The New York Mercury, June* 21, 1756.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.

We hear from the Jerseys, that on the 12th Instant four Officers, with 25 Men each, set out from Paulin's Kill, towards the Great Swamp, in Search of Indians;

and that they returned on the 19th, after burning four Indian Towns, one of which was the Shawanese Town, over the Sasquehanna; but that they all appeared to have been deserted some Months past. They brought six Horses in with them.

Last Monday his Honour our Governor returned from Amboy.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1435, *June* 24, 1756.

Tuesday afternoon we had a violent Gust of Wind and Rain, with very hard Thunder; which had done considerable Damage by blowing down chimney's, tearing off Roofs of Houses, overturning small wooden Buildings, Barns, &c. and has tore up a prodigious number of Trees. At the same Time, a small Boat coming down from Burlington was overset, with 5 Men in her, two of which were Drowned, one of whose Name is O'Hara, and the other Tuckness. A young Man was also killed near Gloucester Point by the fall of a Barn.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 707, *June* 24, 1756.

Trenton, June 15, 1756.

We the subscribers being appointed by a rule of court (agreeable to an act of assembly of New-Jersey, for the relief of prisoners confined for debt) hereby give notice to all those who are indebted to Andrew Brown, late of Piscataway, near New-Brunswick, that the books of accounts, notes and all other papers belonging to the said Andrew Brown, are now in the hands of Mr. James Thompson in New-Brunswick, in order to receive the money due thereon for the use of the creditors: That attendance will be given at the house of the said James Thompson in New-Brunswick, on the 17th of July next, by one of the subscribers; and all those that do not pay

at or before that day, will be proceeded against as the law directs.

NATHAN BEAKES, MOORE FURMAN.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1435, *June* 24, 1756.

New Jersey, Gloucester, May 10, 1756.

To be sold by the subscribers, living in Gloucester county, New Jersey, the following lots of land, situate at Cherry-garden on Society-Hill, in the city of Philadelphia, viz. one bank lot, fronting Water street, thirty feet, and extending back to Front street; and one water lot, fronting the said bank lot on the lower side of Water street, and extending into the River Delaware two hundred and fifty feet. For title, and terms of sale, enquire of Samuel Harrison, and John Hinchman.— *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1435, *June* 24, 1756.

By his EXCELLENCY

JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq;

Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Novæ-Cæsaræ, or New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor, and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Tribe of Indians distinguished by the Name of the *Delawares*, contrary to the most solemn Treaties, associating with divers other Indians, Enemies to his Majesty, have for many months past, ravaged several of the Southern Colonies, and cruelly murdered and captivated the King's Subjects inhabiting there,

and destroyed their Habitations, and have lately made Incursions into this Colony, and committed Murders, attended with the most shocking Circumstances of Inhumanity, and captivated some of his Majesty's good Subjects in the County of *Sussex:* I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, to declare the said *Delaware* Indians, and all those who in Confederacy with them, have been in Arms against his Majesty's Subjects in this or the neighbouring Colonies, to be *Enemies, Rebels* and *Traitors* to his most sacred Majesty. And I do hereby require all his Majesty's subjects within this Province, to be assiduous within the Government, in taking or destroying the said *Delaware* Indians, and others who have been aiding them in their Incursions into this, or the neighbouring Provinces; and by Virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of this Colony, passed this Day, I Do, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council, promise and declare, that there shall be paid to every Inhabitant of this Colony, not in the Province Pay, who shall take alive, and deliver any Male Indian Enemy, above Fifteen Years of Age, at any of the Forts garrisoned by the Troops of this Colony, or into the Goal of any of the Counties of this Province, *One Hundred and Fifty Spanish Dollars*, and to every Inhabitant of this Colony, not in the Province Pay, who shall, within this Government, kill or destroy any Male Indian Enemy, above the age of Fifteen Years, and produce the Scalp of such Indian, and other sufficient Proof, as an Evidence of his having so destroyed him, *One Hundred and Thirty Dollars;* and for every Female or Male Indian Enemy, under the Age of Fifteen Years, captivated in this Colony, and delivered at any of the Forts garrisoned as aforesaid, or into any of the Goals of this Colony, the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Dollars;*

for every Inhabitant of this Colony, re-taken from the Indian Enemy, *One Hundred and Fifty Dollars:* And that one Half of the above Premiums shall, for the above mentioned Services, be paid to the Officers and Soldiers in the Pay of this Province, for their further Encouragement, to be active and vigilant in the Service they are employed in.

And Whereas the Honour of his Majesty's Government of this Colony, is engaged for the Protection of sundry *Delaware* Indians, who have manifested their Duty to his Majesty, and their Affection to their Brethern the *English*, by withdrawing themselves from our Enemies, and retiring into the interior Parts of this Province: Therefore the more effectually to give Protection to the said Indians, I have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, to order and direct all the Indians within this Colony, to keep strictly within the Bounds prescribed, and agreed on, at the Treaty held with them at *Crosswicks*, in *February* last. And I do strictly injoin all Officers Civil and Military, within this Province, to yield Protection to the said Friend Indians; and I do forbid any Ferry-man within the same, to carry them, or any of them, over the Rivers *Delaware* or *Raritan*, without a Special Order for that Purpose, granted by one of his Majesty's Council for this Colony, or two Justices of the Peace, *Quorum Unus*.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Arms, at the Borough of Elizabeth, this second Day of June, in the Twenty-ninth year of his Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-six.

By his Excellency's Command, J. Belcher.
Chas. Read, Secretary.

God Save the King.

N. B. The Limits, or Line for the Protection of our said Friend Indians, (at the Treaty held at *Crosswicks*, in *February* last) is, a Line to be drawn from that Part of the Sound, between *Staten-Island* and the Main, which is nearest to *John Joline's*, to go the nearest Course to the said *John Joline's* House, and straight three Miles further into the Woods; and so by a Line to be drawn thro' the Woods, at three Miles Distance, back from the Great Road that leads from *John Joline's* to *Elizabeth-Town*, Newark, Wezel[1] and *John Jeroliman's* Mill, near the Falls of *Passaic*[2]; and from the said Falls, near *Jeroliman's* Mill to the Fork,[3] and to *Pompton*: And thus on the nearest streight Line, through *Bergen* County, to the *Jersey* Line, on the Shore of the *North-River*, or *Hudson's-River*, and so by the Waters to where it began on the Sound.

Philadelphia, *June* 24. We hear from the Jerseys, that on the 12th Inst. four Officers, with 25 Men each, set out from Paulin's-Kill, towards the Great Swamp, in Search of Indians; and that they returned on the 19th, after burning four Indian Towns, one of which was the Shawanese Town, over the Susquehanna; but that they all appeared to have been deserted some Months past. They brought six Horses in with them.

Last Monday his Honour our Governor returned from Amboy.—*The New York Mercury*, *June* 28, 1756.

NEW YORK, *June* 28.—We hear a great Number of the French Neutrals, some say seven Boat Loads, who were

[1] A neighborhood on the south side of the Passaic river, below the present city of Paterson.

[2] John Joralemon's mill, erected in 1737, was on the Passaic river, at the foot of Mulberry street, in the present city of Paterson.

[3] The Fork, in Dutch "de Gaffel," now known as "the Gotfle," is a fork where the ancient Indian trail separates. The neighborhood is about two miles northeast of Paterson.

permitted to leave Georgia and South-Carolina, are arrived and stopt in Monmouth County, somewhere near Shrewsbury, in the Jerseys; and a Council is called at Elizabeth-Town about them.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 708, *July* 1, 1756.

Perth Amboy, June 24.—Last Week one John Conolly was apprehended by a warrant from Mr. Justice Nevill, and committed to Somerset Goal, for the Murder of an Indian Woman, called Kate, the Wife of one George, a Friend Indian, who had lived many Years in the County of Somerset, and had registered himself and Family, in Conformity to the Governor's Proclamation, for that Purpose. It appeared by several Depositions taken by Mr. Nevill, and by the Examination and Confession of the Prisoner, that there was a Combination between the said Prisoner, Joseph Chesney, Daniel Harnet, and one Muckleroy, to murder the Family of Indians, and to take their Scalps, and to carry them to Philadelphia, where they were to swear that they were Enemy Indians, and that they had killed them in the Province of Pennsylvania, with Intention to get the Reward offered by that Government for Indian Scalps: And in order to put this villainous Scheme in Execution, the four Fellows above mentioned, viz, Conolly, Chesney, Harnet and Muckleroy, armed with Guns, Cutlasses and an Ax, went to the Indian Wigwam near Pepack, in the said County of Somerset, on the 12th of April last, about the Middle of the Night, where the poor Creatures were sleeping in Security, as they imagined, and thoughtless of the intended Butchery; when they broke open the Door and called to the Indian Man to come out. He, not obeying immediately, Chesney fired his Gun into the Wigwam, but missed the Indians; upon which the Indian Man in a great Fright

burst through the Back Part of the Wigwam, and ran for his Life, and two Balls were found enter'd into a Log on the Back Part of the House. Muckleroy fired after him, and he was observed to fall, it being Moon-light; whereupon Conolly ran towards him with his Ax, to dispatch him, if he was not quite dead, but before he got to him, the Indian, who only fell by Accident, rose up, and made his Escape. The Villains then returned to the Wigwam, and one of them presented his Gun at the Indian Woman, who, calling out for Mercy, catched hold of the said Gun, and endeavored to wrench it out of the Murderer's Hands, upon which Conolly with his Ax knocked down the Woman, and cut her Head all to Pieces, Chesney at the same time firing a Brace of Balls into her Stomach. They next proceeded to Murder the Children; one of them, a Girl about eleven Years old, was much bruised about the Head, stabbed in the Shoulders, and her Right-hand almost cut off at the Wrist. The other two being Twins, about 12 Months, were cut and gashed in a frightful Manner; and the Murderers reported they had killed them all, but did not stop to scalp them, being afraid the Neighbourhood would be raised upon them by the Indian Man, who had made his Escape as aforesaid. We are informed the Children, being under the Care of the Surgeons, are like to do well. We hear a special Court of Oyer and Terminer will be held at the Court-house, in the County of Somerset, on Tuesday, the Sixth of July, for the Trial of John Conolly for the said Murder.

LETTERS in the POST-OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA.

Henry Cooper, Mount-holly.
Ann Campbell, W. Jersey.
Margaret Denison, Jersey
David Strattan, W. New Jersey.
Samuel Wood, Salem Co.

Philada. June 26, 1756.

BROKE out of Trenton Goal last night, and made their escape, the two following men, viz. one named Isaac Fitzrandolph, by trade a shoemaker, about 41 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, well set: Had on when he went away, a grey bearskin double breasted surtout coat, with a large cape, and small white metal buttons, half worn grey jacket, check shirt and trowsers, a felt hat, about half worn, thread stockings and round toed old shoes, with strings or thongs; he is of a dark complexion, with some grey hairs in his head and beard, and wears a linen cap. The other named Theodorus Hall, a labourer: Had on when he went away, an old grey kersey jacket, old felt hat, new ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, old shoes, with a string tied round one of them, without stockings; he is marked with the small-pox, has a down look, is very talkative, and very much addicted to liquor; wears a striped linsey belt round his middle, which he cannot do without. Whoever takes up and secures said men, so that the subscriber may have them again, shall have Six Pounds reward for both, or Three Pounds for either, and reasonable charges, paid by

John Bates, Goal-keeper.

To be sold by publick vendue, on Saturday, the 3d of July next, between the hours of 12 o'clock at noon and 5 in the evening, at the house of Daniel Cooper, at the ferry[1] opposite Philadelphia, A plantation, belonging to Jonathan Reeves, containing about 200 acres, lying at the head of Newtown creek, in West-New-Jersey, within 5 miles of Daniel Cooper's ferry, with a pretty good

[1] Cooper's ferry, now Camden, New Jersey.

house, barn, and good stable, with 15 acres of good mowing meadow, and more may be made with a constant stream fit to erect a grist-mill, and a dam partly made, with a large orchard of apple and peach trees. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may appear on the premises, where he may see the conditions, and view the same, any time before the sale.

To be SOLD,

A good farm, lying in Hopewell, in the county of Hunterdon, about two miles from Prince-town, in New Jersey, containing about 150 acres, lately the estate of Isaac Henen, Esq; deceased; with a good two story dwelling-house, kitchen, barn, tan-yard, and out-houses. There is a good orchard on the said farm, about ten acres of meadow, and more may be made; about 100 acres of said land cleared, the remainder well timber'd. The soil is fertile, and fit for tilling. For terms of sale, apply to William Hogeland, and John Jewel, executors, in Amwell, in the said county of Hunterdon.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1436, *July* 1, 1756.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office, at New-York, June 30, 1756.

* * * * Thomas Scot, West-Jersey. * * * *

New-York, July 5. The Gust of Wind that was felt in Philadelphia the 22d ult. as inserted in our last, being the same in which Capt. Ball suffered, was felt in a very severe Manner, about 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, of the same Day, at Newark Mountains, in New-Jersey, where the Orchards, Fences, Corn Fields, and Wood Land, for about a Mile and a half in Length, are entirely

ruined, many large Trees being broke down, and carried to an incredible Distance from the Place where they stood. Houses and Barns to the amount of 25, are quite blown away, amongst which were the following, viz Samuel Pearson's Barn and Mill-House, Justice Crane's Barn and Part of his House, Capt. Amos Harrison's House and Barn, two Widows named Ward, their Houses and Barns, and a new House belonging to one Dodd, almost finished, was entirely blown away, and a Barrel of Wool, that happened to be in one of the Chambers, was carried above a Quarter of a Mile off, and three Days after found in a Swamp.

By his EXCELLENCY

JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq;

Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of Novæ-Cæseræ, or New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor, and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS his most gracious Majesty, for the maintaining and securing of his Rights and Possessions of his Crown, and Subjects in *North-America*, against the most unjust Aggressions and Hostilities committed on the Part of *France*, hath among other Measures, been pleased to Appoint and Station seven Regiments, three in *Nova-Scotia*, and four in the Province of *New-York*, and hath

by his Ministers signified to me, his Royal Will and Pleasure, that those seven Regiments be recruited as soon as possible, to their full Compliment of *One Thousand* Men each. And in order to engage his faithful Subjects, in a service so essential to their own Defence and Preservation, consents, that such Recruits shall not be obliged to serve anywhere but in *North-America*; that they be discharged when Hostilities shall cease; and that each of them shall have a Grant of *Two Hundred* Acres of Land, free from the Payment of Quit-Rents for *Ten* Years, either in the Province of *New-York*, *New Hampshire*, or *Nova-Scotia*, at their own choice, to be granted them, on producing their Discharge from the Commander in Chief, to the Governor of either of the said Provinces respectively. And in Case they should be killed in the Service, their Widows and Children shall be entitled to the said Lands, in such Proportion as the Governor and Council of the Province, wherein such Lands lie, shall direct. I HAVE in Consequence thereof, and by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council, published the above favourable Terms, granted by his Majesty to all his faithful Subjects, who shall within this Colony enlist in either of said Regiments, hoping and not doubting, but they will be Productive of the great and good Ends proposed by his Majesty. AND I do hereby strictly charge and enjoin all Officers, Civil and Military, and others his Majesty's Liege Subjects within this Province, to be aiding and assisting, from Time to Time, in raising said Recruits, as the Occasion may Require.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Arms, at the Borough of Elizabeth, in the Province of New-Jersey, the first Day of July, in the Thirtieth

year of his Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-six.

J. BELCHER.

By his Excellency's Command,

CHAS. READ, Secretary.

GOD Save the KING.

—*The New York Mercury, July* 5, 1756.

New-York, July 12. On the 4th Instant, Major General SHIRLEY, arrived here with his Aid de Camps, and Secretary, in four Days from Albany.

By the Sloop which brought his Excellency, and others that have arrived since, we have the following Advices, viz.

That Major General SHIRLEY's, and Major Gen. Sir WILLIAM PEPPERELL's Regiments, with the New-Jersey Regiment, commanded by Col. PETER SCHUYLER, his Majesty's four Independent Companies of New-York, and the four Independent Companies of North-Carolina, were posted at Oswego, and the several Forts and Carrying Places between that Place and Schenectady.

This is to notifie the public, that JAMES FARRILL, late of New-Jersey, purposes by God's permission, to open School, in Broad-street, on monday the 12th day of this instant July, at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Witt, where the Messrs. Garret Noel, and Jonathan Hutchins, formerly taught school in, and purposes (God willing) to teach reading, writing, arithmetic, vulgar and decimal, logarithmatical and instrumental, merchants accompts, navigation, surveying, dialing, &c &c. carefully and expeditiously, by

JAMES FARRILL.

—*The New York Mercury, July* 12, 1756.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the POST OFFICE at TRENTON, June 25, 1756.

B.

Henry Bird, Kingwood.
Jacob Bergen, Rockey-hill.
Richard Bennett, New Jersey.

C.

Richard Crooks, Greenage.[1]
Mary Clarke, Bedminster.
Philip Colvin, Amwell.

D.

George Danser, 2, Allen's Town.
John Deltz, Amwell.

E.

John Estill, Freehold.

F.

Colonel Ford, Esq; Morris To.
Nicholas Facter, Grigs To.
James Field near Allen's To.

H.

Samuel Horner, Prince To.

K.

Mahlon Kirkbride, Pennsylv.
Thomas or Robert Keimen, Somerset.
Thomas Kilburne, Maidenhead.

L.

Michael Leigh Salem Co.
Thomas Leonard, Esq; Prince T.
Samuel Lownsberry, Bordentown.

M.

Alexander Moore, Bordentown.
Joseph Morrow, Prince To.
Samuel Mead, Prince-town
Lewis M'Donald, Esq; Bedford.
Mary M'Bride New Jersey.
John Merry Morris Co.
Matthias Mount, Middletown.

N.

James Newell near Allen's To.

O.

Mary O'Brian, Bordentown

R.

John Rutherford, Trenton
William Rea ditto
John Russell Somerset Co.

S.

Capt. John Stevenson, Middle T.
Sergeant Simpson of Gen. Lascelles'-Regiment, Trenton.
Capt. Thomas Smelt, of Gen. Lascelles's Regiment.
Robert Smith, Prince To.

T.

William Thompson, Millstone.

V.

Hannah Vanbuskirk, Shaminy
Roelof Vandike, near Pince To.

W.

John Wright, Longbridge
John or Charles Wright, near Prince To.

N. B. Letters not taken up within three Months from this Date, will be sent to the General Post-Office at Philadelphia—No Credit will be given for Postage.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1438, *July* 15, 1756.

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1 Greenwich.

To be SOLD

A good brick two story house, 30 feet front, and 18 feet back, with two rooms on a floor, and a fire-place in each room and a kitchen adjoining. There is a good pump and well of good water in the yard; at the back of which is a pretty lot for a garden. On the front of said lot is a very good hatter's shop, that has been well accustomed for that business, and is pleasantly situated in the city of Burlington, in Market-street, the fourth door above the Court-house. There is in said shop a sett of good hatter's tools, that will be sold with or without the premises. For further particulars, enquire of Hugh Hartshorne, in Burlington, or John Hartshorne, at Shrewsbury.

Chester, June 26, 1756.

Run away, last night, from the Work-house in Chester, a girl that was committed on suspicion of being a servant to one Thomas Blair, in West New-Jersey. She is advertised in the Gazette by the name of Elizabeth Bryan, but calls herself Betty Dawson. She was born in Ireland, but denies her country, is about 18 years old, of small stature, of a dark complexion, and speaks very much through her nose: Had on a blue calimancoe gown, striped flannel petticoat, and a black silk bonnet; she is bare footed. Whoever brings her to the Work-house, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, paid by

George Keith.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1438, *July* 15, 1756.

Boston, *July* 12. Last Wednesday Night arrived here Capt. Jones in 8 days from Halifax, in whom came Passenger the Hon. Jonathan Belcher, Esq; Chief Justice

of the Province of Nova-Scotia. Son of Gov. Jonathan Belcher, of New Jersey.

This is to give notice to all able bodied freemen not Inhabitants of the county of Sussex, who are willing to enter into the service of the province of New-Jersey, in defending the frontier parts of said province, that on their application to me the subscriber, at Fort-John's, or elsewhere in the county of Sussex, they shall immediately be inlisted, and be upon the province pay, at TWO SHILLINGS, Proclamation money, per day. Dated June 22, 1756.

Jacob DEHART, Commander of the Forces on the frontier service.

—*The New York Mercury, July* 19, 1756.

New York, July 26. About 3 o'Clock last Friday Morning, his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN Earl of Loudon, Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces in North-America, accompanied by the Hon. THOMAS POWNALL, Esq; Governor of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, came up to Town in a Pilot-Boat, having the Day before, left his Majesty's Ship the Nightingale Capt. Campbell, of 20 Guns, about three Leagues from Sandy-Hook.

Custom House, New York, Inward Entries. Sloop Priscilla, James Raney from Salem, N. J.—*The New York Mercury, July* 26, 1756.

By his EXCELLENCY

Jonathan Belcher, Esq;

Captain General, and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of Novæ-Cæsaræ, or New-

Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in AMERICA, Chancellor, and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Establishment of Peace and Friendship between his Majesty's Subjects, and the *Shawanese* and *Delaware Indians*, have been earnestly sought by the Government of *Pennsylvania*, and Negotiations were actually carrying on for bringing about those salutary Purposes, under the Interest and Influence of the Six United Nations, at the very Time when the Murders committed in this Government, made it necessary for his Majesty's Honour, and Safety of the Inhabitants of this Colony, to declare the *Indians*, who had been in Arms, against his Majesty's Subjects of this and the Neighbouring Colonies, to be Enemies to his Majesty, and no Notice or Advice having been sent to this Government, of any of the said Negotiations, or any Prospect of a Reconciliation; I DID, on the second Day of *June* last, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, issue a Proclamation, declaring the said *Indians*, who had been, and then were in Arms as aforesaid, to be *Enemies*, *Rebels* and *Traitors* to his Majesty. AND WHEREAS I now have received Advice from his Excellency JAMES ABERCROMBIE, Esq; Major-General, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in *North-America*, That Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON, Superintendent of *Indian* Affairs, did, on the Eleventh Day of this Instant *July*, conclude a Treaty of Peace with the *Shawanese* and *Delawares*,[1] who live on the River *Susquehan-*

[1]The Shawanese and Delawares were cognate tribes of the Algonkin race, which was hostile to the Iroquois and the other Six Nations.

nah, who have engaged to take up the Hatchet against the *French* and their Adherents. IN ORDER therefore, that Peace and Friendship may be kept between the Inhabitants of this Colony, and the said *Indians* inhabiting the said River *Susquehannah*; I do, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, hereby strictly charge and command all Officers, Civil and Military, all Soldiers, and other Inhabitants in this Government, to forbear carrying on an Offencive War against the said *Indians*, and all others to the Eastward of the said River, until my further Order therein. NEVERTHELESS, this Proclamation is not intended to hinder or prevent any Person within this Colony, from killing or destroying any *Indian* Enemy, who shall attempt any Act of Hostility within the same.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Arms, at the Borough of Elizabeth, this Twenty-third Day of July, in the Thirtieth Year of his Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-six.

J. BELCHER.

By his Excellency's Command,
CHAS. READ, Secry.

GOD Save the KING.

New-York, August 2. His Excellency the Honourable ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esq; Governor of Pennsylvania, arrived here Yesterday Evening from New-Jersey.—*The New York Mercury, August* 2, 1756.

LETTERS in the *Post-Office*, at PHILADELPHIA

John Budd, Salem.
Johanna Garrison, W. N. Jersey.
James Worth, E. N. Jersey.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1441, *August* 5, 1756.

Run away from the subscriber, on the 11th day of last month, a Dutch servant man, named Lawrence Tensle, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, of a very black complexion, with small black eyes, and has short black hair; Had on when he went away, a new lead coloured fly coat, with a small round cuff, dark lining, and small flat metal buttons, a blue cloth jacket, without sleeves and skirts, an old felt hat, old shirt, new tow trowsers, and a pair of Indian mockosens, with buckles in them. Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him to Cranberry in New Jersey, or secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds reward, paid by me

Arthur Vankirk.

N. B. The above servant pretends to be a carpenter by trade.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1441, *August* 5, 1756.

Elizabeth-Town, New Jersey, July 28, 1756.

This Day was published here, by Order of his Excellency the Governor, His Majesty's Declaration of War against the French King; at which was present his Excellency the Governor, attended by the Mayor and Corporation of this Borough, together with five Companies of Foot, and two Troops of Horse, who on the Occasion fired three handsome Vollies. And we understand his Excellency has given Orders for publishing the said Declaration of War in the Cities of Perth-Amboy and Burlington.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1442, *August* 12, 1756.

WHEREAS EDWARD BROADFIELD, near *Trenton-Ferry*, for these three years past, has put up sturgeon in the best

manner, and has given the greatest satisfaction; and in order to bring that fish to a greater perfection, has been at a great expence, in providing every thing necessary for the putting up and preparing the said fish, in such a manner that they will keep to any part of the world, and not be over salt. The said *Broadfield* is obliged to all persons, that have already favour'd him with their custom; and as they have found their character to answer, hopes they will continue their favour and interest, as it will be of great service to the country. When you open the keg, first draw off the pickle below the bung, then take out the number'd head, harden on the hoops, and pour the pickle on, putting a cloth on the keg, and the head upon that, with a small weight thereon, to keep the air out, and you may preserve the fish as long as you please, only be careful to keep it under the pickle. The said fish is to be sold by *Henry Derham*, opposite the *Meal-Market*, in *New-York*; and by *Alexander Lunan*, on *Hamilton's* wharf, *Philadelphia*, and by no other person.—*The New-York Mercury*, *August* 9, 1756.

Burlington, August 6, 1756.

WHEREAS one Jonathan Thomas, of Burlington, in the year 1755, surveyed part of a tract of land in the county of Morris, near the Falls of Alometung; which tract was, in the year 1714, surveyed to Benjamin Hunter, my father, as by the record of the same survey, now in the Surveyor General's Office at Burlington will appear. In order therefore to prevent any innocent persons being imposed on and injured by purchasing under the survey to Jonathan Thomas, I give this publick notice, that the survey to said Benjamin Hunter is on

record, and that I shall immediately take the steps proper for the survey of my right.

Thomas Hunter.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1442, *August* 12, 1756.

New-York, *August* 16. Saturday Night last, his Majesty's Ship Stirling-Castle, Captain Cornish, of 74 Guns, arrived at Sandy-Hook, from England, with 12 Transport Ships, (having about 800 Soldiers, and a Number of Officers for the Royal American Regiment on board) under her Convoy Captain Denny, lately appointed Governor of Pennsylvania, is come in the Stirling-Castle. The Money granted by Parliament, for defraying Part of the Charges the Provinces were at last Campaign, is also arrived in the Stirling-Castle.

☞ The anniversary Commencement at the College of New-Jersey, is appointed to be held on the last Wednesday in September next, which, this Year, is the 29th Day. This Notice is given to the Publick, to prevent Disappointments, as it has been, thro' Mistake, put into some New-England Almanacks, the fourth Wednesday.—*The New York Mercury*, *August* 16, 1756.

Trenton, August 10, 1756.

By virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale by way of publick vendue, at the Courthouse in Trenton on Wednesday the 22d of September next, a house and lot and wind-grist-mill, situate in Penington, in the county of Hunterdon, and province of New-Jersey, the lot containing a quarter of an acre, and is about eight miles from Trenton; late the property of

Samuel Price; taken in execution at the suit of Samuel Tucker, junior, by

BENJAMIN BILES, Sheriff.

N. B. The conditions may be known at the time of sale.

Trenton, August 10, 1756.

By virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale by way of publick vendue, at the Courthouse in Trenton, on Wednesday the 22d of September next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a plantation, situate in Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, and province of New Jersey, containing 159 acres, with a good frame dwelling house, a good barn, and a young bearing orchard, 5 or 6 acres of good meadow, and as much more may be made. It is about 24 miles from Trenton, and as far from Brunswick, and a very good road to either place; late the property of William Davison junior, and taken in execution at the suit of Paul Richards, by

Benjamin Biles, Sheriff.

N. B. The conditions may be known at the time of sale.

New-York, August 23. The Money brought by the Stirling Castle, amounting to £11500 Sterling, in Silver and Gold, for reimbursing the Provinces Part of the Charge of last Year's Campaign, was landed here on Wednesday last, and filled 24 Carts.—*The New York Mercury, August* 23, 1756.

N. YORK, August 23.

Yesterday Morning the Nightingale Man of War, Capt. Campbell, got under Way to proceed to the Hook.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1444, *August* 26, 1756.

Perth-Amboy, August 19.

We have a certain Account from the Northern Frontiers of this Province, That on Thursday last Abraham Vanaken, Esq; a Justice of Peace in the County of Sussex; was shot through the left Arm, and had one of the Fingers of his Hand shot off by an Indian, who had concealed himself in the Cellar of an old House in one of Vanaken's Fields; and as he was driving his Team loaded with Grain, his Daughter who had been helping him being upon the Top of the Load, the Indian fired upon him; upon which Vanaken called to his Daughter to jump off the Load, and run for her Life. The Girl in leaping down, happened to fall, and the Indian was going to dispatch her with his Tomahawk, which the Father perceiving, wounded as he was, made toward the Indian with his Pitch-Fork, and saved his Daughter from the Stroke: And Vanaken's Son coming up with his Gun at the same Time, the Indian fled; and when he was got to the End of the Field they saw two other Indians join him, but they all run away. This was done within a Mile of Cole's Fort, upon Mahakamack River, near Delaware. Justice Vanaken lay so ill of his Wounds, that his Life was in great Danger.

We have a further Account from the same Place, That on Friday last, three men, to wit, Gerardus Swartwout, eldest Son of Major Swartwout, Samuel Finch, and Peter Westphalen, were found murdered, and stript quit naked, and Swartwout and Finch scalped by the Indians, some Miles higher up the River Mahakamack, and within the Province of New York.

We hear that the Company that went out with Capt. Gardner, one of the Captains of the New Jersey Forces now stationed upon the Frontiers of Delaware, into the Province of Pennsylvania, in order to discover the lurk-

ing Places, and destroy the Settlements of the Enemy Indians, traversed the East Branch of Susquehanah, 15 Miles above Wioming, an Indian Town upon the said Branch; but could not discover any Indians, who had all abandoned their usual Places of Abode: However they set Fire to Wioming, and destroyed all the Houses there, some of which were very good Ones.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1444, *Aug.* 26, 1756.

Extract of a Letter from Goshen, dated August 14.

Last Thursday Morning about a Mile on the West Side of the Wallkill, two Men were fired upon as they were at Work in the Field, by a Party of Indians, but missed them; when two of the Indians set off to catch them; but as they ran different Courses they both escaped, and that Night got safe to their Neighbours. This Day it is reported by some Minisink People, that Major Swartwout is carried off by the Indians. He went last Week to a Place called Besha's Land, to fetch some Horses he had there, and not returning in the Evening, they found one Horse shot in the Field, and his Throat cut, and ten taken away, but can hear no farther of the Major.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 716, *Aug.* 26, 1756.

Philadelphia, August 26. On Thursday last a Number of Gentlemen set out from this City, in order to meet the Honourable WILLIAM DENNY, Esq; our new Governor, on his Journey here from New-York. They met him at Trenton, and were received by him in a very genteel Manner.—*The New York Mercury, August* 30, 1756.

Run away on the 20th of August, from James Dunlap, junior of Alloway's Creek, in Salem county, an Irish

servant woman, named Mary Roch, about 22 years of age, of a fair complexion, thick set: Had on when she went away, a striped linsey gown and petticoat, straw hat, homespun linen shift, and a pair of old damask shoes. One Cornelius Daly went with her, and 'tis probable they will pass for man and wife; he is a short man, and had on an old blue coat, and a bluish coloured jacket, with one of the sleeves almost torn off. It is supposed, as the man has a wife in Pilesgrove he may possibly take some of her clothes to change Roch's dress with. Whoever takes up the said Mary Roch, and secures her, so that her master may have her again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

James Dunlap, junior.

N. B. They both have a good deal of the brogue on their tongues.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 1445, *Sept.* 2, 1756.

Burlington, August 24, 1756.

Whereas in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1442, there was an advertisement published by Thomas Hunter, cautioning all persons from purchasing a tract of land of me, which I the subscriber surveyed in the county of Morris, near the Falls of Alometung, because the said tract of land, he alledges, was before surveyed to his father Benjamin Hunter: Therefore, in order to prevent the publick, or any innocent persons being imposed upon, by purchasing under the title of said Hunter, I shall endeavour to set forth said Hunter's claim, if it be so termed, which is collected from his own writings, and the records. One Richard Hunter, who he says was his grandfather, was seized of one twentieth

part of propriety in West Jersey; and being thereof seized, made his last will and testament, in writing, bearing date the first day of March, Anno Domini 1679, and in said will devised the said share of propriety to be equally divided between his wife Elizabeth, and his four children, namely, his son Benjamin, and his daughters Anne, Rachel and Elizabeth, and soon after died, whereby the said Benjamin Hunter became seized of one fifth of one twentieth part of propriety, which could draw but 50 acres, at a dividend, for his share; the said Benjamin Hunter, or his agents, did, the 19th of February, 1712, obtain a warrant from the council of proprietors, in his own name, for 750 acres, being three dividends of the whole twentieth part, which as he was seized of but one fifth, should not have been but 150 acres; thro' which mistake they located the said 750 acres, and got it on record, in said Benjamin's name. And as the council of proprietors, not being apprehensive of such a mistake, did the 8th of October, 1714, grant one other warrant for 250 acres, being the fourth dividend of said twentieth part, whereby he, or his agents, got a surveyor to run round 250 acres of land, which survey was supposed to interfere with the West-Jersey Society land, by reason whereof, as well as by reason that the said Benjamin Hunter has surveyed more than he had any right to, the said survey of 250 acres could not be entered on record or otherwise for some reason was not. And as I was seized of rights to land in West-Jersey, did some time past locate all the land that was there, that did not interfere with the Society, which proved to be but 135 acres; which survey was approved by the council, and by their order put on record, prior to any record of his. Therefore as the said Benjamin Hunter had a right for but 200 acres, and had

got 750 surveyed, he could not have any right to the 250 acres, nor the said Thomas Hunter, who claims as heir at law to the said Benjamin; but admitting the said Benjamin had been seized of the whole twentieth part, which he was not, the said survey of 250 acres is void by an act of assembly of New-Jersey, made in the fifth year of King George, the first. See New-Jersey laws, fol. 73 and 74; therefore for the reasons herein set forth, I conceive that my title is good, and am ready to defend the same.

Jonathan Thomas.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1445, *Sept.* 2, 1756.

By his EXCELLENCY

JONATHAN BELCHER, Esquire,

Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of NEW-JERSEY, and Territories thereon depending in AMERICA, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS upon the Decease of JAMES ALEXANDER, Esq., late Surveyor General of the Province of *New-Jersey*, the Proprietors of the Eastern Division of said Province, have nominated and appointed WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Esq; to be Surveyor General of the Lands in the said Eastern Division, to execute the said Office by himself, or his lawful Deputy, and such Deputies as he shall appoint in the several Counties within said Division until further Order. AND WHEREAS the said WILLIAM ALEXANDER, hath given Security for the due Execu-

tion of his said Office, and hath taken the Oaths, and made and subscribed the Declaration appointed by Law, and hath taken an Oath for the due Execution of his said Office, pursuant to his Majesty's Instructions, and also hath given Bond, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of General Assembly of this Province, passed in the Fifth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled, *An Act for running and ascertaining the Line of Partition or Division, between the Eastern and Western Divisions of the Province of New-Jersey*, &c. AND WHEREAS the said WILLIAM ALEXANDER, with the Approbation of the Proprietors aforesaid, hath appointed THOMAS BARTOW, to be his lawful Deputy to execute the Office aforesaid, until he shall otherwise Order, for whom he will be answerable, and who is also properly qualified for that Purpose. THIS is therefore to notify the same, and all his Majesty's Subjects within the said Eastern Division, and all others whom it may concern, are hereby required to take Notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly. And all Magistrates, Officers, and Ministers of Justice, are required to be aiding and assisting to the said WILLIAM ALEXANDER, and his Deputies respectively, in the due Execution of the said Office, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Arms, at the Borough of Elizabeth, this Twenty-eighth Day of August, in the Thirtieth Year of his Majesty's Reign, Annoqui Domini, 1756.

J. BELCHER.

By Command of his Excellency, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council.

CHARLES READ, Secretary.

— *The New York Mercury, September* 6, 1756.

NEW-YORK, *Sept.* 6. We hear from New Jersey, that on Sunday Night, the 29th last past, 3 Men arrived at Elizabeth-Town in a poor, weak and starving Condition, to wit, Thomas Sherby, Benjamin Springer, and John Denite, who had been Prisoners among the Indians, and were almost naked, having only old Indian Blankets about them to cover their Nakedness. They made their Escape from the Indians at a Place called Jenango or Venango, an Indian Town, situate near the Head of Sasquehannah, and were 32 Days in the Woods, during which Time they suffered great Hardships, for want of Food, and were obliged to eat Rattle-snakes, Black-snakes, Frogs, and such vermin; and sometimes they could find nothing to eat for Days together. The first Settlements they made, where they found any Inhabitants, was the upper Fort, upon Delaware River in New-Jersey, called Cole's Fort; and from thence they were sent under a Guard to Elizabeth-Town, for fear the White People should annoy them, they looking more like Indians than Christians, being very swarthy, and their Hair cut by the Savages after the Indian Fashion, and dressed only in Indian Blankets. Springer says, that he was taken Prisoner the 22d Day of May last, when being at Work at one Anthony Swartwout's, in Sussex County, New Jersey, about ten o'Clock in the Morning, two Indians attacked the House, and shot Swartwout's Wife dead upon the Spot. They then seized Swartwout and Springer, and three of the Indians drove Springer away with a Negroe, who they had taken the Night before at one Capt. Hunt's in said County, making them run all the Way, until they came to the River Delaware, which they crossed on a Raft of Rails, about 8 Miles above Col. Van Campen's. When they were got about a Mile and a Half into

Pennsylvania, they waited in the Bushes for the two Indians who were left behind with Swartwout and his Children; and in about an Hour and a Half the said Indians came to them with only two of Swartwout's Children, a Girl about 12 years old, and a Boy about 9. These Children told Springer, that the Indians had killed three of the Children at the House, and had killed and scalped their Father about seven Miles from the House, near a Brook, where they likewise killed their little Sister, and threw her into the Brook. The Indians then carried Springer, Swartwout's two Children, and the Negroe, to the Indian Towns, where they were dispersed about. Hunt's Negroe told Springer, That young Hunt, Brother to Capt. Hunt, who was also taken Prisoner with him, was killed by the Indians, in endeavouring to make his Escape from them. This is the first Intelligence we have had of Swartwout and his Children, and of young Hunt and the Negroe, since they were missing in May last, when Captain Hunt's House was burnt to the Ground. Sherby says, he was made Prisoner at Juniata, in Pennsylvania, by six Indians at the House of Daniel Williams in December last, when Williams himself was killed, and Sherby and Williams's Wife carried into Captivity. Denite was taken Prisoner in the back Parts of Maryland by 7 Indians, in May last, as he and another were splitting Rails, who were both carried into Captivity. They were all three taken care of at Elizabeth-Town, and a Collection was made for them to cloath them, and to enable them to travel to their several Places of Abode.

To be Sold

A plantation in Evesham township, Burlington county late the estate of Mary Mickle, deceased, con-

taining 275 acres, about 70 acres of which is upland, 15 acres of mowable meadow, and about 45 acres more meadow may be made. There is on the place a dwelling-house, a very good orchard, and a good well near the House. It is well watered and timbered. The title is indisputable. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to John Stokes, in Willingborough, in the same county, who will inform him of the terms of sale.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1446, *Sept.* 9, 1756.

NEW YORK, *Sept.* 6, 1756.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated August 31.

"After an anxious Suspence for several Days, 'tis now past all doubt that we have lost Oswego—The Manner how, is not certain.—Two Sailors who escaped from thence tell the following Story. . . . How it came to be lost is a Question, which no Man in this Colony will take upon him to determine—New Jersey has lost a Regiment—She has lost more—She has lost Col. Schuyler,[1] a brave and loyal Subject, who dispised his own Ease, and all the Delights of an affluent Fortune, for the Service of his Country. Who had greater Inducement to content himself at Home? None. Who has followed his disinterested Example? But one. And yet few have been less noticed."—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 718, *Sept.* 9, 1756.

Extract of a Letter from Boston, dated last Monday.

Since our last four of the Scotch Transports arrived here from Glasgow; the Snow Duke of Argyle, Capt King, being the seventh and last Transport, with the

[1] On August 14, 1756, Gen. Montcalm, with 5,000 French and Indians, captured the forts garrisoned by the English and Americans, at Oswego, and 1,400 prisoners, among them Col. Schuyler, who was released at Quebec, in October, 1757.

Highland Troops, run ashore last Wednesday Evening near the Cove at Sandy Hook; and 'tis feared cannot be got off again; but the People are all come up to Town.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 718, Sept. 9, 1756.*

Run away from Elizabeth Forman, of upper freehold in monmouth county, East New Jersey, a servant man named Peter Ruff (but has been run away several times, before and always, changed his name,) he is a short well sett fellow with a Bushy head of hair, with an iron collar about his neck, a Brown Coat with flat mettle buttons, had on a gray broadcloth Jacket with sleeves, a brown worsted Jacket without sleeves, two hats, a beaver and racoon, two pare of stockings, one of them blue worsted ribed the other blue and white clouded, two shirts one white the other Osnabrigs, two or three pare of trowsers, a pocket book, worked Irish stich with his Indentures in it, whoever takes up said servant, and secures him so that his Mistress may have him a gain shall have Thirty Shillings Reward and all reasonable, Charges.

Elizabeth Forman.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 718, Sept. 9, 1756.*

Trenton, September, 13, 1756.

To be sold by way of publick vendue, by the subscribers, at the house late of John Dagworthey, deceased, in Maidenhead, in Hunterdon county, on Friday the first day of October next, the plantation whereon the said Dagworthy lived, belonging to his estate, containing about 180 acres, having on it a good dwelling house, good barn, and two pretty large orchards, and a good part of them grafted fruit, with near 70

acres of choice good cleared meadow, the upland very rich and fertile, and is very suitable for keeping a large flock, and the grazing business.

Also to be sold at the same time and place, belonging to the same estate, a large number of horses, cattle and hogs, a waggon, cart, ploughs, harrows, and sundry other farming utensils; likewise a quantity of household goods, such as feather beds, a case of drawers, looking glasses, pewter dishes, plates, brass kettles, iron pots, tables, chairs, and many other things too tedious to mention; also a large quantity of very good English hay, well cured, eleven acres of Indian corn, a Negroe man, and woman, and a Negroe boy, about 10 years old.

Also to be sold at Trenton, on Monday, the 4th day of October next, belonging to the same estate three dwelling houses and lots belonging to them, one of the houses being very large and spacious, built with stone, two stories high, with four large rooms on a floor, a wide entry through it, with a kitchen, stable and a good garden: The other two houses being wooden buildings and all of them situate in the most publick part of Trenton. And also several lots of land belonging to said estate, whereon are no buildings.

In case any person should incline to purchase the plantation, or any of the houses, lots or Negroes, before the above vendue, they may, upon applying to the subscribers, have an opportunity of buying them upon reasonable terms.

The conditions of the vendue to be known at the times and places abovesaid.

All persons indebted to the said estate, are desired to pay the same, in order to enable the executors, to pay the debts due from the testator, and those persons

that have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring or send them to the subscribers to be settled, who will discharge them as soon as they can raise money out of the said estate sufficient.

Joseph Yard, and Andrew Reed
Executors.

There is in the custody of John Cox, of Morris-town, in Burlington county, West Jersey, a bay mare, with a black mane and tail, supposed to be about 14 hands and a half high, paces a travel, trots and hand gallops, in exceeding good order, branded on the off thigh with E F. The person who brought her there (on being examined) confessed he stole her from some person in Philadelphia county, near Schuylkill, to the best of his knowledge, but the thief has made his escape. The owner describing her natural marks, proving his property and paying the cost, may have her again, by applying as above.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he stole her on the 6th of this instant September, at night.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1447, *Sept.* 16, 1756.

To be SOLD

A plantation, situate in the township of Deptford, and county of Gloucester, in the western division of the province of New Jersey, bounding on the river Delaware, about eight miles below Philadelphia, containing 130 acres, 100 acres of which is meadow ground, and within good bank. On the said plantation is a large new dwelling-house and barn, with several other out-houses, a good draw-well, and a young orchard. For terms of sale, enquire of James Talman, in Philadelphia, or John Rambo living on the premises.— *The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1448, *Sept.* 23, 1756.

Newark, (*in New-Jersey*) *September* 30. Yesterday was held, for the last Time at this Place, the Anniversary Commencement of New-Jersey College, in the Presence of a great and crowded Auditory; when after the usual Ceremonies, viz. The Salutatory Oration, and Sylogistic Disputations, the following young Gentlemen received the Honours of that Society, and were admitted the Degrees of *Bachelors of Arts*.

STEPHEN CAMP,	JOSIAH OGDEN,
DAVID HULL,	JOSEPH PECK,
ISAAC LIVERMORE,	AZEL ROE,
WILLIAM LIVERMORE,	TESSE[1] ROOT,
ALEXANDER MARTIN,	JEFFERY SMITH.
WILLIAM MILLS,	

At the same Time a Number of Gentlemen received the Degrees of *Masters of Arts*, whose Names we are at present obliged to omit, they having escap'd our Memory.

Whereas William Day, apprentice to James Still, of Newark, ship-wright, absconded his said master's service, and is gone a privateering in the brig Johnson Capt. Grig, of New-York: This is therefore to forewarn all persons whatsoever from purchasing any prize money from the said William Day, or dealing with him in any other respect whatever.—*The New York Mercury*, *October* 4, 1756.

New York, *October* 11. Saturday last the Hon. Thomas Pownall, Esq; Lieutenant Governor of New-Jersey, arrived here from Albany; and we hear is to embark in the first Packet for England.

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[1] A typographical error for Jesse. He was subsequently an officer in the Continental army, was a member of the Continental Congress, 1778-1782, and was Chief Justice of Connecticut, 1796-1807.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

A Person who calls himself John Pattison, with short hair, an olive colour thick-set coat, a pair of short check trowsers, yarn stockings, and has an impediment in his speech, about 32 years old, five feet 6 inches high, of a slender make, and has told others he has two sisters married in or about Prince-Town, sold a person on wednesday last was a se'nnight, to the subscriber, as a servant, who called himself Edward Brewer, a house-carpenter by trade, born in Ireland, pock fretten, well-set, has black eyes, about 5 feet 4 inches high, with an old striped jacket, a check shirt, short narrow dirty ozenbrig trowsers; and as there is the greatest reason from the said Pattison's informing the subscriber that he lived in East-Jersey, when, in fact, his place of residence is on or near Duck-Creek, in the lower counties on Delaware, and his being seen lurking about the vessel that the said Brewer was on board of, the day following, and both disappearing the same day, that they are gone off together, the subscriber will pay any person that takes up and secures the said Edward Brewer, if out of the government, FIVE POUNDS; and also FIFTEEN POUNDS for taking up the said Pattison, provided such person can prove that the said Pattison was in any respect aiding or assisting the said servant in making his elopement as aforesaid.

WILLIAM KELLY.

N. B. Run-away also another servant man named, Walter Cook, aged 35 years, about 6 feet high, of a long thin visage, and wears his own light-coloured hair. For him there is FIVE POUNDS Reward.

Run away, on the 3d instant, from Samuel Clizbe, Lyon's-Farms, in New-Jersey, an apprentice lad named

David Clark, about 19 years old: Had on when he went away, a linsey woolsey coat, a brown serge jacket, a pair of check trowsers and blue everlasting breeches under them, blue worsted stockings, a pair of duck bill shoes, square brass buckles, and a good felt hat: He has brown hair, and is round-shouldered.

Run-away the wednesday following, from Ichabud Grommon, of the same place, an apprentice lad named Nathaniel Jewell, about 17 years old, a well-made sturdy lad, with light brown hair: Had on when he went away a yellowish brown coat, with brass buttons, blueish jacket, with black horn buttons, check trowsers, and dark yarn stockings. 'Tis supposed both the above lads are in New-York, and intend to go a privateering: These are therefore to forewarn all persons whatsoever from fitting them out, or purchasing any part of prize money from them on any account whatsoever. If the said apprentices will return home, they will be kindly received.

To Be Sold, by JAMES VAN HORNE, four farms or plantations lying at Rockey-Hill, in the province of East-New-Jersey, three miles and an half from Prince-Town college, two miles and an half from the copper mines, 13 from New-Brunswick, 17 to Trenton, and within a short mile of two grist mills. The first contains 516 acres, 300 of which are already cleared, with a good dwelling-house, barn, negro and waggon houses thereon, 600 apple trees, mostly grafted fruit, and about 50 acres of good meadow-ground already cleared, all choice land for grazing. The second contains 377 acres of choice wood-land, and lies adjoining to Millstone river. The third contains 240 acres, part of which is cleared, with about 100 apple trees thereon, all choice

fruit, and thirty acres of the same with little trouble, might be made good meadow-land. The fourth contains 211 acres of exceeding good wood-land; the whole four farms lying in one body or tract, so that if the purchaser should incline for the whole or part, can be suited. Also eight farms in the manor of Cortlandt, with the farm he now lives on, lying at Cheesquakes, 4 miles from the city of Perth-Amboy, and about the same distance from Middletown-Point, which will be divided in sundry farms, if desired, so as conveniently to suit the purchaser, with fresh and salt meadow sufficient to keep 400 head of cattle; whereon is an exceeding good dwelling-house, with a piaza of twelve feet wide, round said house; also four large rooms on a floor, with a commodious and spacious entry of twelve foot wide, with eight fire-places, about 800 apple trees thereon of exceeding good fruit for cyder, with a barn new-fram'd and shingled, smoak-house, chair or coach house, also a great plenty of oysters, clams, and all sorts of fish, with a prospect of a coal-pit. Whoever inclines to purchase the whole or any part, by applying to the said James Van Horne, on the premises, at Cheesquakes, of Mr. John Berrien, merchant at Rockey-Hill, or Mr. Nicholas Bayard, merchant, in New-York, may agree on reasonable terms. An indisputable title will be given for the same.—*The New York Mercury, October* 11, 1756.

Run-away from Daniel Waldron, of Reding Town West Jersey, a high Dutch lad of 20 Years old, named Pineyl; had on him a new to Jacket and Breeches, a pair of Trowsers of the same, a pair of Thread Stockings with square toed Shoes. he had a mark under the cheek of the King's Evil, the Toes of his right foot is swelled by a weights falling on it he has light brown

strait hair, he left home on Munday the sixth of September 1756. Any Person taking up the said Lad, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges paid by me,

Daniel Waldron.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 723, *October* 14, 1756.

Run-away on the 13th of October instant, from the subscriber, an indented servant man, a labourer, came from Ireland about three years ago, and was under the command of Sir William Johnson, last year, at Lake-George: He is a tall well-made man, about 5 feet ten inches high, of a sandy complexion, with a large down-hanging lip, and 23 years of age: Had on when he went away, a white cloth coat, blue jacket, leather breeches, and wears a linnen cap. 'Tis supposed he is gone towards Westchester, in the province of New-York. Whoever apprehends said servant, and confines him in any of his majesty's goals, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, paid him by Jacob Van Waggenon, in New-York, or of the subscriber, at New-Brunswick.

N. B. The servant man above mentioned, is named, John Nowlan.

RENSELEAR WILLIAMS.

—*The New York Mercury, October* 18, 1756.

Came to Greenwich Point Ferry, opposite Gloucester, in April last, a dark sorrel mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock A N, a blaze down her forehead to the end of her nose. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

Richard Renshaw.

Any man that understands the fulling business, may have good encouragement, by applying to the subscriber, of Cumberland county, in West New-Jersey.

Ephraim Seely.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1452, *October* 21, 1756.

New-York, *October* 25. At a Convention of the Synod of New-York, held at Newark the 2d Instant, the said Synod taking into their serious Consideration the dangerous Situation of the Publick, at this Juncture, by Means of a potent, prevailing and cruel Enemy, have recommended *Thursday* next, to be observed as a Day of publick Fasting and Prayer, in all the Congregations under their Care.—*The New York Mercury*, *October* 25, 1756.

PHILADELPHIA, October 28.

We hear from Penn's Neck, in Salem County, that four Men lately quarrelled and fought there, when two of them were killed on the Spot, and that the other two are confined in Salem Goal.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1453, *October* 28, 1756.

Run-away, on the 17th day of September last, from William Stewart, of the county of Somerset, and province of New-Jersey, blacksmith, an apprentice lad named Benjamin Fitz Randolph: Had on when he went away, a brown cloth jacket, leather breeches and trowsers, is of a fair complexion, and about 5 feet 10 inches high. Whoever takes up and secures said apprentice lad, so that his master may have him again, shall receive THREE POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

WILLIAM STEWART.

—*New York Mercury*, *November* 1, 1756.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In.

Sloop Salsbury, Thomas Dismore from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 726, *November* 4, 1756.

New-York, November 8. This Day Fortnight, in the Night, the Sloop Lake-George, Robinson Hicks, Master, of this Port, bound for Philadelphia, was cast away at Barnegat: The Vessel, and some Part of the Cargo lost.—*The New York Mercury, November* 8, 1756.

New-York, November 15. Monday last, Captain M'Cullum, in the Snow Olive-Branch of this Port, arrived here in nine Weeks from Bristol. . . . The Brig Two-Brothers, Captain Johnson, of Newark, was busy discharging his Cargo.

To be Sold,

A Plantation, in Somerset county, in East-Jersey, late the estate of Aaron Hews, deceased, containing between 3 and 400 acres of land, the one half cleared, and in good fence, about 30 acres thereof good meadow, and more may be made, with a good large stone dwelling house, and a kitchen, large barn, granery, and several other buildings; it is well watered and timbered; the title indisputable. It is situated between Kingstown and Prince-town, and might suit any gentleman that is concerned with the college. It is thought by good judges, that there is a copper mine thereon. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may enquire of William Worth, in Prince-town, Samuel Worth, at Stony Brook, or Josiah Hews, opposite to Black-Horse-Alley, in Second-Street, Philadelphia.—*The New York Mercury, November* 15, 1756.

NEW-YORK, *November* 15.

On the 1st of November Instant, Capt. M'Cullum was again chased by a Snow about 70 Leagues to the Eastward of Sandy Hook; but by crouding all the Sail he could possibly carry, got off a second Time.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 728, *November* 18, 1756.

Philadelphia, November 6, 1756.

Philadelphia and Perth-Amboy Stages.

Notice is hereby given, that we the Subscribers, John Butler, of Philadelphia, at the Sign of the Death of the Fox, in Strawberry Alley, begins his Stage on Tuesday, the Ninth of this Instant November, from his House and will proceed with his Waggon to the House of Nathaniel Parker, at Trenton Ferry; and from thence the Goods and Passengers to be carried over the Ferry to the House kept by George Moschel, where Francis Holman will meet the above John Butler, and exchange their Passengers, &c. and then proceed on Wednesday through Princetown and New-Brunswick, to the House of Obadiah Airies, in Perth-Amboy, where will be a good Boat, with all Conveniences necessary, kept by John Thomson and William Waller, for the Reception of Passengers, &c. who will proceed on Thursday Morning, without Delay, for New-York, and there land at Whitehall, where the said Waller and Thompson will give Attendance at the House of Abraham Bockeys, until Monday Morning following, and then will return to Perth Amboy, where Francis Holman on Tuesday Morning following will attend, and return with his Waggon to Trenton Ferry, to meet John Butler, of Philadelphia, and there exchange their Passengers, &c. for New-York and Philadelphia.

It is hoped, that as these Stages are attended with

a considerable Expence, for the better accommodating Passengers, that they will merit the Favours of the Publick; and whoever will be pleased to favour them, with their Custom, shall be kindly used, and have due Attendance given them by their humble Servants *John Butler*, *Francis Holman*, *John Thompson*, and *William Waller*.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 728, *November* 18, 1756.

PHILADELPHIA, November 4.

The Sloop Lake George, Captain Hicks, bound here from New-York with Sugars, is lost on Barnegat; and the Sloop Sarah, Captain Corrie, likewise from New-York, for this Port, also loaded with Sugars, is ashore near Egg-Harbour; the Cargoe saved.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1454, *November* 18, 1756.

Run-away, a negro woman named Molly, about three weeks out of the small pox, is about 32 years of age, born and bred in the Island of Bermuda, speaks good English, and has been used to the House, its supposed she went in to the Jerseys, any person that will deliver the said negro wench in the work-house at Philadelphia, or give certain information that she may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings *reward, paid at the London Coffee House.*—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 728, *November* 18, 1756.

Stray'd or stolen, from the subscriber, living in Mount-holly, on the 7th day of May last, a sorrel mare, about 13 hands high, with a blaze in her face down over her nose, branded on the near buttock S V D, trots and gallops well. Any person bringing said creature to the subscriber or securing her, so that he may have her

again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Daniel Jones.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1456, *November* 18, 1756.

Just published, and to be sold by the Printer hereof, Price Sixteen Coppers, or Ten Shillings, per Dozen.

A SERMON preached before the synod of *New-York*, convened at Newark, in *New-Jersey*, the 30th of *September* 1756, on these words (Isai. xxi. 11, 12.) *The Burden of* DUMAH: *He calleth to me out of* SEIR, *Watchmen, What of the Night? &c. &c.*

By AARON BURR, A. M. President of the College of *New-Jersey*.

☞ This discourse is adapted to the times. The author presents us with an ample explication of this obscure passage of scripture; illustrates the prophecy by such historical events, as in its primary view, seem to point out its accomplishment; and then applies it to the state of the church in general; the various circumstances of which are represented, thro' its most remarkable periods. He considers the corruption and degeneracy of the reformed nations; and from the tenor of the sacred predictions, argues the probability of an ascendency of the popish over the protestant powers; and the renewed persecutions of the latter, before the final triumphant state of christianity, foretold in the inspired writings. The proximity of this Æra, he conjectures to be probable, from the present aspect of things, both in the natural and moral world. On the political and religious state of our affairs in EUROPE and AMERICA,

he makes some reasonable, tho' alarming, reflections. And concludes with an animated address to the ministers assembled; particularly inculcating their united attempts towards a general reformation, as the only effectual method, to avert the impending judgments of heaven.—*The New York Mercury*, *November* 22, 1756.

Broke out of Chester goal, last night, one James Rockett, a very short well-set fellow, pretends to be a schoolmaster, of a fair complexion, and smooth fac'd: Had on when he went away, a light coloured camblet coat, a blue cloth jacket, without sleeves, a check shirt, a pair of old dy'd leather breeches, grey worsted stockings, a pair of half worn pumps, and an almost new beaver hat; his hair is cut off, and wears a cap; he is a great taker of snuff, and very apt to get drunk; he has with him two certificates, one from some Inhabitants in Burlington county, Jersey, which he will no doubt produce as a pass. Whoever takes up and secures said Rockett in any goal, shall have two Pistoles reward, paid by

October 27, 1756. Samuel Smith, Gaoler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1457, *November* 25, 1756.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Industry, R. Thorndike from Salem.

Cleared. Sloop Salisbury, Thomas Dismore to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 729, *November* 25, 1756.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schooner Industry, Nicholas Thorndike to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 730, *December* 2, 1756.

To be LETT, *for a Term of Years.*

In the township of Chester, and county of Burlington, A GOOD convenient house and lot, a young bearing orchard of good fruit, and a good smith's shop, well &c. It is a very convenient place for a blacksmith, one being much wanted. Any blacksmith inclining to rent the same, by applying to Richard Satterthwaite, living near the premises, may know the conditions.

Chester, June 26, 1756.

Run away, last night, from the Workhouse in Chester, a servant girl, that belonged to Thomas Blair in West New-Jersey; she was advertised some time ago in this Gazette by the name of Elizabeth Burk, but changes her name often, and calls herself Betty Brin, Betty Dawson &c. She was born in Ireland, but denies her country, is about 18 years of age, of small stature, dark complexion, and speaks much through her nose: Had on when she went away a blue calimancoe gown, striped linsey petticoat and a black silk bonnet, was barefooted. It is supposed she is gone towards Annapolis, Maryland to some of her ship mates or friends, who she said lived that way. She stoops much as she walks. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures her in any goal, so that she may be had again, shall have Four Pounds reward, and reasonable charges paid by

George Keith.

N. B. I desire that all persons would take notice of this advertisement, and secure the girl, wherever found as it will ruin me if she is not got; and not to believe what she says, as she will certainly tell many lies. If secured, send notice to David Copeland in Chester, or to said George Keith, with all speed.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1458, *December* 2, 1756.

New-York, December 6. Captain Kerr informs us, That Captain Fortune of and for Philadelphia, sailed from Bristol in Company with him; and that Captain Johnston, in the Brig Two-Brothers of Newark, was to sail for this Port in about a Week after.

Whereas Joab Taylor, apprentice to Thomas Longworth, of Newark, in New-Jersey, cordwainer, absconded some time since; and is supposed to have gone a privateering out of New-York, and 'tis imagined is gone on board the privateer Prince-George: These are therefore to forewarn all persons from purchasing any prize money from said Joab Taylor, or dealing with him in any other respect whatsoever.—*The New York Mercury, December* 6, 1756.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1756.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

Run away, last Night, from a Pilot Boat, that was going down to the Sloop *Patty*, Captain *House*, bound to *Halifax*, a Man, named *John Anderson*, who carried with him Two Thousand Dollars, packed up in a square Box. He went ashore at *Gloucester Point*, and took up a stray sorrel Horse, which he carried with him. He was seen at his House in *Philadelphia* about Eleven o'Clock at Night, but made no Stay there. He is a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has dark brown Hair, well made, and about 30 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, a lightish colour'd Coat, Leather Apron, and Check Trowsers. Whoever takes up and secures said Man and Box of Dollars, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges, by applying to Captain *House, in Water street, Philadelphia.—The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 731, *December* 9, 1756.

To be SOLD.

A valuable Plantation, containing 300 acres, in the township of Pilesgrove, and county of Salem, there are about 100 acres cleared of good upland in good fence; there is a good dwelling-house on it, barn and stables, a very good apple and peach orchard, a considerable quantity of meadow improved, very valuable, and more may be made. The said plantation and premises lie upon the great road that leads to Cohansie, Greenwich and Cape-May, from William Jarret's, and is very convenient and commodious for a tavern or store, a tavern having been kept there many years. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may be informed of the title and terms of sale, by applying to the subscriber, living on Oldman's Creek, near the Seven Stars Tavern.

Abraham Nealson, senior.

Run away on the 2d inst. from the subscriber, living in Newtown, Gloucester county, a Dutch servant lad, named Paultus Flatt, about 19 years of age, near five feet five inches high, pretty much pock-marked in the face, has dark flaxen bushey hair: Had on when he went away, a half worn felt hat, old ozenbrigs shirt, an old under jacket, striped black, blue and white, and an upper jacket of dark brown cloth, double-breasted, lined with same stuff of his under one, and both have pewter buttons, old leather breeches, old black and white yarn stockings, footed with white, and old shoes, with large brass buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall receive Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, from

Joseph Mickle.

N. B. He is supposed to be gone towards his father's, Christian Flatt, living near Conestogue.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1756.

Now in the goal of this city, a Dutch servant man, named Matthias Yarnold, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, can talk but little English, and says he belongs to John Shurts, in Amwell township, in the Jerseys, about 9 miles from Borden-town. These are to desire his master to come or send for him, otherwise he will be sold for his Fees in four weeks after the above date, by

THOMAS JAMES, Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1459, *December* 9, 1756.

There was lately taken up in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, a silver Watch; the owner, by applying to Richard Arrell, living in the said Liberties, describing the watch, and paying the cost of crying, and this advertisement, may have it again.

Went away from Deptford township, Gloucester county, in West Jersey, a schoolmaster, named Samuel Willis, of little stature, thin face and pale complexion. Whoever will give information to the said Arrell where said Willis is, shall have Twenty Shillings reward.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1460, *December* 16, 1756.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1756.

STOLEN from Joseph Woolsey, of Penington, in Hunterdon county, on Friday night, the tenth instant, a fine large horse, belonging to John Allen of Trenton, seven or eight years old past, a dark bay or brown, fine courage and carriage, about 15 hands high, paces and gallops well, trots but seldom, has a dull star in his forehead, and a blaze to his nose, with a large snip over the off nostril, one white foot behind, large limbed, and

looks like a stone horse, being lately cut. Whoever takes up and secures said horse and thief, so as the owner may have his horse again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have SIX POUNDS reward, and for the horse only THREE POUNDS, and reasonable charges, paid by said John Allen, of Trenton, or Joseph Woolsey, of Penington.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1461, *December* 23, 1756.

SEVEN POUNDS—*Reward.*

ABSCONDED from his bail, in Somerset county, New-Jersey, on the 28th of last month, one John Seburn, born in said county, of a fair complexion, middle stature, about 28 years of age, had on a brown coat, and took with him a large brown horse. Whoever takes up said John Seburn, and secures him in any goal, and gives notice thereof to the subscribers, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by

Joseph Ross, junior or
William Stewart

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1463, *January* 6, 1757.

FIVE POUNDS, Reward.

Run-away from Stephen Tollman, of Shrewsbury, and province of East-Jersey, on the 17th day of December, a servant man named John Hinson, aged 29 years, a tall fellow, thin-visaged, wears his own black hair, tied behind, has a small impediment in his speech, and is a prodigal-like fellow. Had on when he went away, a new felt hat, new check shirt, new shoes, new swanskin jacket, with black binding and buttons; new blue duffils great coat, blue camblet breeches; took with him two pair of new ozenbrig trowsers, one new check, and

one new garlix shirt, and a leather jacket without sleeves. Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any goal, and will give notice thereof to his master, or to Joseph Furman, in New-York, shall be paid the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by me Stephen Tollman.—*The New York Mercury, January* 3, 1757.

To be Let.

A Plantation and large Dwelling house thereon, on Salem Road in West-New Jersey, Gloucester County, situated near the Sweeds Church, binding on raccon creek, commonly known by the name of the half-way house, between Salem and Gloucester, now in the possession of Thomas James, contains about 300 Acres of land, and forty Acres thereof, might be made good meadow. Part thereof is cleared, being an Old Tavern, for this many Years, and well accostomed House, and a health full and pleasant situation, there being a convenient wharf, or landing place, that large wood Boats, of 12 or 14 cord may go from and a good stand for a store, where large Quantities, of pork might be purchased in the season, (by applying to James James, cabinett maker) in Walnut Street, may be Informed of the terms.

N. B. The plantation is Exceedingly well watered, and choice water.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 736, *January* 13, 1757.

NEW YORK, January 24.

His Majesty's Ship the Sutherland, of 50 Guns ——— Fallingham, Esq; Commander, in coming up from Sandy-Hook, struck the Ground several Times; but stuck fast opposite our new Battery until she was

forced off by some Cakes of Ice. She is now safe at her Moorings in the Harbour, and we hope has received no Damage.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1466, *January* 27, 1757.

To be SOLD at VENDUE, at the house of Daniel Budd, in Roxbery, in Morris-County, on tuesday the 5th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, the following tracts of land, viz one lot near Justice Luse's iron works, containing 40 or 50 acres; also 3 other tracts lying near the great ponds,[1] one of 55 acres, the other 2 are 5 acres each, and convenient streams on each for mills: Also 69 acres of good right to be taken up in East-Jersey, and also sundry household goods, all belonging to the estate of major John Budd, late of said Roxbery, in New-Jersey, by

Daniel Lindsle,
Ebenezer Byram, } Executors
Matthew Lum.

January 4, 1757.

WHEREAS the subscriber hath been instrumental of propagating a Stage between *Philadelphia* and *New-York*, and by experience, finding some difficulty sometimes to pass by water from *Amboy-Ferry* to *New-York*; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a STAGE-WAGGON is erected, to proceed from Mr. *Isaac Dote's*, opposite to *Perth-Amboy*, on monday the 17th instant, *January*, and to pass through *Staten-Island*, load or no load, to Mr. *John Watson's*, *Mrs. Ducket's* and Mr. *Vantile's*; and on tuesday proceed back to the aforesaid *Dote's*, and so in like manner every day in the week; where due attendance will be given, and passengers with the best of usage by me, JOSEPH RICHARDS.

[1] Lake Hopatcong.

N. B. To hinder disputes or resentments that may arise hereafter, I have thought fit to inform the publick of my price and custom, each passenger to pay *three-shillings*, before they proceed on their journey, and in proportion for other things, (except letters, which are to be carried *gratis*.) Hoping therefore, that all well-wishers to such an undertaking, will give me the encouragement it deserves. *I remain their very humble servant.*

JOSEPH RICHARDS.

—*The New York Mercury, January* 31, 1757.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1757.

Stoln out of the stable of Dirck Auten, blacksmith, in the township of Reading-town and county of Hunterdon, and Western-Division of the province of New-Jersey, on the 21st of January last, a light sorrel gelding, about 14 hands and near a half high, has neither brand nor ear-mark, holds his head low when going, a natural pacer, has a low neck, which is worn with the neck yoke, and has occasioned white hairs in the mane, has also whitish hairs in his forehead, running down almost to his nose, has a dent on his withers, occasioned by a rope passing over for stirrups, and one of his fore hoofs split; was shod before with old shoes, and about 9 or 10 years of age. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, or the horse alone, and secures him, so that the owner may have him again, shall have Thirty five Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Dirck Auten.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1467, *February* 3, 1757.

To be sold, a certain tract of land, in the county of Somerset, and province of East-New-Jersey, contain-

ing 196 acres, lying over the second mountain, 13 miles from New-Brunswick, 11 from Rariton-Landing, and 6 from Bound-Brook; the land being well-watered and timbered, 40 acres clear, and in good fence; the title indisputable. Any person inclinable to purchase may apply to Nathaniel Cooper, near the premises, Barnard Le Grange, Esq; at Rariton-Landing; or Elias Debrosses, merchant in New-York.—*The New York Mercury, February* 7, 1757.

To be SOLD,

A Plantation, upon Ancocus-creek, containing about 197 acres; there is on it a good dwelling house, and a good stone cellar under it; likewise a good barn and stables, and a well of very good water; also a very good orchard; there are 25 acres of meadow, well banked in; it lies two miles from the creek's mouth; situate in Chester township, Burlington county, and bounded by land of Matthew and William Allen, near the ferry, on the creek. Any person or persons inclining to purchase the said place may have further information by applying to the subscriber, living at Thomas Willard's, in Waterford, West New Jersey

Samuel Parr.

These are to inform John, Robert, and Moses Molegan, who came from Ireland, out of the county of Armagh, sons of John Molegan, that they have a Legacy left them by one Thomas M'Keterick, and by applying to Hugh M'Collom, executor, living at Freehold, in Monmouth county, East Jersey, they may be further informed—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1468, *February* 10, 1757.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1757.

DESERTED a few days ago from his Majesty's ser-

vice, at Bordentown, in West New Jersey, a soldier, named Thomas Campbell, about 18 years of age, five feet three inches and an half high, has brown hair and face, and pretty much marked with the small pox: Had on when he went away, a red coat turned up with blue, a red jacket, and leather breeches: He stole and took with him, a good brown coat, which is too big for him, a black mare about 13 hands high, branded I E, and has a white spot on the fore part of her body; also a saddle, covered with black leather. The said deserter belongs to Capt. Herbert's company, in the fourth battalion of his Majesty's 62d regiment of foot, called the Royal Americans. Whoever apprehends the said deserter, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be had again, shall receive Two Pistoles reward, paid by said Capt. Herbert, at Bordentown, or Lieutenant Mackay, at the widow Ulrick's, in Second-street, near the George tavern.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1468, *February* 10, 1757.

New-York, February 14. About 7 o'Clock, Friday Night last, the Wyhack[1] Ferry-Boat overset in the North-River, opposite Greenwich, with only the Ferryman in her, who got on her Bottom, and remained there until the Boat drove down opposite our Battery, where he was happily taken off by a Boat that had put off from the Shore to his Relief.—*The New York Mercury, February* 14, 1757.

Custom-House, *Philadelphia*, Entered In. Schooner Industry, N. Thorndike from Salem. Schooner Snapper, Stephen Vickery from Salem. Sloop Hannah, Benj Ellingwood from Salem.

[1] Weehawken.

Cleared. Schooner Industry, Nicholas Thorndike to Salem. Schooner Snapper, Stephen Vickery to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 741, *February* 17, 1757.

Twenty Shillings Sterling Reward.

DESERTED from Captain POLSON *of the* 44*th Regiment, on the* 13*th Instant*, Edward Smith, *born in* Glasgow *in* Scotland, *thirty six Years of Age, about five Feet nine Inches high, fair Complexion, by trade a Shoemaker, has his Tools with him. He had on a blue Wastcoat with Sleeves, and a flanning Wastcoat under it a pair of linen Drawers, and a leather Apron, he wants one or two of his Foreteeth.* HE *had a Forlough for two days to go to the Country. Whoever takes up said Deserter and secures him in Goal and give Notice of it to the Subscriber at Mr.* Rutherfords *in* Trenton, *shall have Twenty Shillings Sterling paid by me.*

JOHN POLSON.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 741, *February* 17, 1757.

Philadelphia, February 17.

Captain Cowpland, in a Sloop inward bound from St. Christopher's, we hear, is lost at Egg Harbour.

The Snow Chance, Captain Lawrence of New York, bound to Jamaica, is also overset by the Ice at Gloucester Point, and part of her Cargoe, damaged.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1469, *February* 17, 1757.

Wanted on the first Day of May next,

A SINGLE man, that is a good miller; also a good foreman baker, who being well recommended, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the sub-

scriber, at his house in Kingsbury, near Trenton, or Doctor Peter Sonmans, in Philadelphia.

ROBERT LETTIS HOOPER, Junior.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1470, *February* 24, 1757.

Extract from the Speech of Sir Charles Hardy, to the Council and General Assembly of New-York, February 16th, 1757.

"Soon after my coming to the Government, I recommended a Provision to be made, for defraying the Expence of his Majesty's Commissions, for determining the Controversies with New-Jersey and Massachusetts-Bay, concerning the Boundaries; the unsettled State of which hath already been productive of much Mischief." . . . .

Extract from the Reply of the Council of New York to the above, February 17, 1757.

"The Evils daily felt by the Borderers of this Province, towards New-Jersey, and the Massachusetts-Bay, amidst such various Claims of Limits, shews the Expediency and Utility of an Application to his Majesty, to have these Disputes finally adjusted." . . . .

Extract from Sir Charles Hardy's Reply to the Council of New-York, February 17, 1757.

"I have been so sensible of the Evils arising from the unsettled State of the Limits between this Province, and the Governments of Massachusetts-Bay and New-Jersey, that I have already represented this Matter to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations; and you may be assured, I shall not cease using my Endeavours, to put an End to those Mischiefs which so frequently happen on our Borders."
—*The New York Mercury*, *February* 28, 1757.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1757.

To be sold by private sale, any time between this and the first of April next, A plantation, situated in Deptford township, Gloucester county, about eleven miles from Philadelphia, and seven from Gloucester, and within half a mile of Mantua Creek, containing about 200 acres, 30 of which is cleared, the rest well timber'd, about five acres of meadow, and twenty acres more may be made, with a good house, barn, stable, and other out-houses, and a young orchard. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the subscriber, living near the Premises.

Thomas Reeves

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1471, *March* 3, 1757.

To Be Sold, the house next to the Merchant's Coffee-House, now in the tenure of Mr. Malcolm Campbell; 'tis large and well-built, with four rooms on a floor, a good kitchen back, and a good cellar under the whole. For conditions of sale enquire of *Frind Lucus,*[1] at *Second-River*, or *John Leake*, in *N. York.*—*The New York Mercury, March* 7, 1756.

New York, *March* 7.

We hear from Bergen, in East-Jersey, That on Friday last, several Negroes, belonging to that Place, were apprehended and committed to the County-Goal at Hackinsack, upon the Evidence of some of their Fellow Slaves, of having poisoned their Masters and Mistresses a few Months ago; and of which they died not long since. It is thought from this Commitment, that some other Schemes of Villiany will be discovered, the Ne-

[1] Friend Lucas was subsequently interested in the copper mine near the east side of the Passaic river, opposite Belleville.

groes in that Neighbourhood have lately assembled together oftener than usual: And the Discovery of this was owing to some Ill-Will which one Negro had against another.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 744, *March* 10, 1757.

NEW YORK, March 7.

Saturday Night last returned here from a Cruize, the Privateer Schooner Charming Peggy, Richard Haddon, Commander, having taken as many Prizes during her Cruize as she could well man. . . . .

Capt. Haddon's Prize Brig, under Capt. Miller, arrived on Saturday; and the Spanish Ship came to the Hook the same Day.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1472, *March* 10, 1757.

To be sold by publick vendue, on Friday the 25th of March instant,

A Valuable tract of 1245 acres, situated partly in Sussex, and partly in Hunterdon county, in West New Jersey, the River Muskenetcong running thro' the middle thereof, about 45 miles from Brunswick, and 30 miles from Trenton, a grist mill and saw-mill contiguous thereto; it is delightfully situated, and as good land for wheat as any in the Jerseys. As it will make four good settlements, it is intended to be sold by four parcels, on the premises; the sale will begin about eleven o'clock in the morning. For further particulars, apply to John Reily, conveyancer, in Philadelphia, or to Mr. William Kelly merchant, in New York.

N. B. At the same time will be sold, a Warrant for 250 acres of unlocated land.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1472, *March* 10, 1757.

JUST Published and to be Sold by Mr. *Hugh Hodge* and Mr. *William Falkner* in *Philadelphia*, and by Mr. *William Simmonds* in *New-Brunswick*, in the *Jerseys*, and by Mr. *Nathaniel Hazard* in *New-York*. A Book entitled

The Real Christians hope in Death, an Account of the edifying Behaviours of several Persons of Piety in their Last Moments. With a Preface recommendatory by the Reverend Mr. *Clark*, Rector of *St. Philips Charlestown*. Collected and Published by *I. I. Dubly*, Minister of the Gospel in *South Carolina*. (Price Two Shillings and Six Pence.)—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 744, *March* 10, 1757.

To be SOLD.

A *Tract* of land, containing 500 acres, lying at Cohawkin, in the county of Salem, joining to the plantation of Henry Vanmeter, being very well wooded, and very fit for raising wheat. It also joins a tract of land of Robert Strettell, Esq; being part of the tract, commonly known by the name of Byles's tract, it will make one or two good farms. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to Jacob Richman, surveyor, living near the premises, or to William Coxe in Philadelphia, who will let a large part of the money lie at interest, part being paid down at the time of sale.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1472, *March* 10, 1757.

To be sold, in Aquenonka, upon Passaic-River, four miles from Second-River,[1] in the eastern division of New-Jersey, A plantation that formerly belonged to Hermon Jurianse,[2] deceased, containing 200 acres of good land, 130 acres of which is cleared and in good

[1] Acquackanonk. The locality referred to was near Third River.
[2] Harman, son of Juriaen (Uriah) Van Rypen or Van Riper.

fence, and 70 acres good wood-land: There is on said plantation, a good stone dwelling-house, 45 foot wide, two stories high, with a kitchen adjoining to the same, a brew-house, with a brewing kittle that will hold 6 barrels, and all the utensils belonging to a brew-house; also a large barrack near it. The dwelling-house fronts the river, where there is a good landing, an orchard of 220 apple trees, and 45 young trees fit to be set out, besides other small ones in the nursery, 25 peach trees and 39 cherry trees; with 5 acres of excellent mowing ground. There is likewise two other lots of wood land, lying two miles from the river, each of them containing 40 acres, and another lot near to them of about 7 acres. All the lots have exceeding fine growing timber upon them. Enquire of Abraham and Jacob Van Reipen, executors, living on the premises, who will agree for the same on reasonable terms, the title being indisputable. —*The New York Mercury*, *March* 14, 1757.

NEW YORK, March 14.

Tuesday last came up the Spanish ship mentioned in last Monday's Gazette to be taken by Captain Hadden, and to have arrived at the Hook. She is not as yet condemned. In searching the Cabbin, we hear, upwards of 500 French Crowns and Pistoles were found.— *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1473, *March* 17, 1757.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Dolphin Samuel Barnes from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 745, *March* 17, 1757.

Ringwood, in Bergen County, March 9th, 1757.

PUBLICK NOTICE is hereby given, not to trust NANCY, the wife of the subscriber, on his account, or

entertain her at any rate; she having eloped from her bed and board, and behaved dissolutly for some time past, withal striving to run him in debt, he being determined to pay no debts contracted by her from the date hereof.

JOSEPH WILCOCKS.

—*The New York Mercury, March* 21, 1757.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Snow Prince George, John Barry from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 746, *March* 24, 1757.

To be SOLD

Two Plantations, containing about 500 Acres each, lying within three Miles of New Brunswick, in East New Jersey, adjoining on South River; having each a good convenient Landing for Boats or Flats to transport Wood; each Farm having a good Dwelling-house, Barn, Orchard of 200 bearing Apple Trees, 60 Acres of fresh Meadow adjoining the Up-land, with 150 Acres of cleared Land; the best Part of the Land well timbered, lying within a Mile of the Landing, with convenient Country Road to Landing; Also Abundance of Shadd caught in the Season before the Door. It is very convenient for a Merchant or Farmer. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to Mr. John Van Norde at New Brunswick, or to the Owner, Mr. Peter Praa Van Zandt, jun. at New York, who will agree on reasonable Terms, and give a good Title for the same.

N. B. As there is a sufficient Stock of Cattle, containing Horses, Cows, Sheep, Hogs, and all Materials for a Farmer, it is therefore to hire, if not sold, agreeing with the said Owner.

Philadelphia, March 19, 1757.

To be sold, by publick Vendue, on the fourth Day of April next, in the Township of Waterford, and County of Gloucester, at the House of John Blake, at the Bridge, on Cooper's Creek, Horses, Cows and Hogs; also a likely Pair of working Oxen, two Carts, Ploughs and Harrows; likewise a large Quantity of Indian Corn and Rye, with several Sorts of Utensils for Husbandry. The Vendue to begin at Ten a Clock, when the Conditions of Sale may be seen, and Attendance will be given, by

JOHN BLAKE.

Burlington, March 17, 1757.

DESERTED, on the 15th of this instant March, from Lieutenant Cowart, of the 48th Regiment of Foot, one William Wilson, about 5 feet 4 inches high, between 34 and 35 Years of Age, his Hair near of a black Colour, well set, grey Eyes, wide Mouth, a large round Forehead, thick Legs, walks well and upright looks a little wrinkled in the Face, and is of a yellow Complexion: Had on when he went from hence, a New York Regimental Coat, which is a dark Drab the Sleeves turned up with middle Drab Cloth, Buckskin Waistcoat and Breeches, dark Worsted Stockings, new Shoes, and an old Hat. Whoever secures the said William Wilson, shall receive a Reward as mentioned in the Act of Parliament.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1474, *March* 24, 1757.

TEN Pound Reward, *Pennsylvania* Currency.

DESERTED from a Recruiting Party of the 44th Regiment, *Robert Ensworth*, born in *Ireland*, Brown Complexion about 27 Year of Age, five Feet eight

Inches high, he served his Time with Mr. *Coxe* at *Trenton*, and had since a Plantation in the upper Parts of *Hunterdon* County, he was enlisted last Year by Lieutenant *Bayly* of the said Regiment. He was taken up for a Deserter at *Richard Mayburys* and had a Pair of Handcuffs put on, but in the Night took an Opportunity of geting to the Door of the House where there was a Horse saddled and briddled which he mounted and rode off with: He had on a Suit of Whitesh Cloath, and was seen crossing the Ferry to the *Pennsylvania* side. Whoever takes up said Deserter and secures him in goal so as the Regiment may have him again, shall have FIVE Pound *Pennsylvania* Currency paid by the Subscriber Commanding the above Party at *Trenton*, *West-Jersey*, and FIVE Pound more for any Person who brings the Horse to *Peter Van Buscurk* near the *Union* Iron Works, to be paid by said *Peter Van Buscurk*, the Horse is Iron Grey, about 13 hands and a half high branded thus F B. Given under my Hand at *Trenton* this 25th day of March 1757.

JOHN POLSON.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 747, *March* 31, 1757.

To be LETT,

For the term of 7 years, or for such longer number of years, as shall be agreed on, 1245 acres of as good valuable and choice land for wheat, as any in the Jerseys, partly situated in Sussex, and partly in Huntington[1] county, the river Muskenetcong running thro' the middle thereof, about 40 miles from Brunswick, and 30 from Trentown; upon which there is very contiguous, a grist and saw-mill, and it will make four good settlements, will be let, the whole, or in parcels. PROPOSALS

[1] Hunterdon.

to be received by Mr. William Kelly of New-York, merchant; or Mr. John Hackett, at the Union-Iron-Works.[1] There is also to be lett, or sold, a warrant for 250 acres of unlocated land.

G. (Royal Arms) R.

By His Excellency

Jonathan Belcher, Esq;

Captain General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of Novæ Cæsaræ, or New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor, and Vice-Admiral in the Same, &c.

A Proclamation.

Whereas by an Act of the General-Assembly of this Province, passed this Day, for the Compleating of Provincial Forces, lately under the Command of the Honourable Colonel Peter Schuyler, a Bounty of *Twelve Pounds* Proclamation Money, is to be paid to every Volunteer who shall enlist in the said Service, agreeable to said Act, besides the Encouragement of good Arms, Pay, Cloathing, and other Necessaries, to fit them for the Service; I Do hereby invite all his Majesty's Subjects within this Colony, chearfully to engage in the said Service, hereby promising that they shall not be detained in the said Service, against their Consents, longer

[1]For notices of the Union Iron Works, see Vol. XII., passim.

than the *Fifteenth* Day of *November* next, but shall then be discharged, agreeable to the said Act, and be at Liberty to return to their respective Habitations.

And Whereas there are several Deserters from the said Regiment, now secreted in this Province; these are therefore to notify to the said Deserters, that if they return to any of the Officers employed to raise Men for the Compleating of said Regiment, on or before the *Twentieth* Day of *April* next, and join their Corps, they shall be pardoned for said Desertion; which, if they refuse to do, they shall be proceeded against agreeable to *Martial Law*. And all Gentlemen within this Colony, who shall come to me, properly recommended, shall receive Orders for enlisting of Men, and shall meet with all the Encouragement within my Power to give them.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the Borough of Elizabeth, the 31st Day of March, 1757.

J. Belcher.

By his Excellency's Command,
Charles Read, Secry.
God Save The King.

A Plantation, to be sold, in the county of Middlesex, about 7 miles to the southward of Perth-Amboy, belonging to Daniel Hendrickson, lately in the tenure of Obadiah Harbour, containing between four and five hundred acres of land, with a good orchard, the one half cleared, about fifteen or twenty acres of meadow, and as much more may be made, with a good dwelling-house and kitchen, a stone cellar under it, a good shop and stone well, with a large barn; it is well watered and

timbered, and is only one mile and a half from the landing, and 2 miles from Middletown-Point, a very good out-let for stock. The title indisputable. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to Daniel Hendrickson, or William Hendrickson in Middletown in the county of Monmouth.—*The New York Mercury, April* 4, 1757.

A LIST of LETTERS that *remain in the Post-Office* in PHILADELPHIA

John Burgin, West Jersey
Hannah Brewer, Jersey.
Richard Crooks, W. N. Jersey.
Thomas Carney, Salem
Rachel Drapier, West N. Jersey
Rhody Egger, Bound-brook
Nicholas Gibbons Esq; Salem.
Ephraim Hopkins, E. Jersey.
Casper Holder, Salem Co.
Samuel Harker, do.
Richard Miller, Phil. or E. Jersey.
Archibald M'Callister, Salem Co.
William and John Roberts, Salem.
Sarah Robins, W. Jersey.
Mary Richeson, do.
Alexander Ross, Mount-holly.
John Sanderlin, Salem.
Jacob Spicer, Esq; New Jersey.
Grace Thompson Jersey.

New Brunswick, April 4, 1757.

WHEREAS, we the underwritten *Peter Sunderland*,

and *Joseph Huff*, did on the 31st of last Month assault Lieutenant *Lewis Ourry*, of the first Battalion of the *Royal American* Regiment, by stopping and detaining him on the King's Highway, and knowingly hindering His Majesty's Service, by endeavouring to take from him a Horse he had procured, by Order of Justice *Higgins*, to forward the said Service; and also accusing said Lieutenant Ourry of having stolen the Horse he rode, and giving him much abusive Language:

We being now apprehended for the said Offence, and brought before *James Hude*, Esq; Mayor of the City of *New-Brunswick*, do acknowledge our Fault, and beg Lieutenant *Ourry's* Pardon in this publick Manner, promising never to be guilty of the like for the future.

PETER SUNDERLAND
JOSEPH HUFF.

N. B. This is made publick, as a Warning to all Persons not to insult or molest any Officer in the Army especially when on duty.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1476, *April* 7, 1757.

New-York, *April* 11. Thursday last Captain Delany, came to Town from Amboy, where he arrived the Day before in Captain Carman, in 13 Days from St. Kitts: He had the Misfortune to be taken on the 27th of February last, on his Voyage from hence for the West-Indies, by a French Privateer Sloop of 10 Guns, and carried him into Martinico.

The Day that Captain Carman arrived at Amboy, he was fir'd at several Times by a Sloop under French Colours, off Barnagat; but his Vessel sailing very fast got clear.

Capt. Green, in a Schooner from Elizabeth-Town, arrived safe at St. Kitts.

To be sold, a house and lot of ground in the county of Bergen, about five miles from the town of Hackinsack, and within 200 yards of the Old-Bridge; the lot contains five acres of land, three of which are extraordinary rich meadow, brought into mowing order, and sowed with English grass; a young bearing orchard, containing 40 apple trees, and a good stone house, the whole being very convenient for a store-keeper, blacksmith or tavern-keeper, being situated immediately on the King's road. Enquire of Theodorus Valleau, at Hackinsack, who will agree on reasonable terms. The title indisputable. The said Valleau has a still to dispose of, which will hold about 90 gallons, with a worm suitable thereto.—*The New York Mercury, April* 11, 1757.

WHEREAS there is a Petition laid before the House of Representatives for the Province of *New-Jersey* for an Act for making and maintaining a Road, laid out from the fast Land in *Bacons Neck* to *Tindale Island*, in the Township of *Greenwich* in the County of *Cumberland* and Province aforesaid.

THESE are therefore to give Notice to all Persons that have any Objections against the said Acts passing, may apply to said House of Representatives and make their Objections, and they may be heard.

Just published and to be sold by
WILLIAM BRADFORD,
[Price Nine Pence]
Double HONOUR due to the Laborious Gospel
MINISTER
REPRESENTED
IN A
SERMON,
PREACHED AT
Fairfield, in *New Jersey*, the 1st of *Decemb.* 1756
AT THE
ORDINATION
Of the Reverend Mr. WILLIAM RAMSEY.
Published at the DESIRE of the HEARERS,
BY
CHARLES BEATTY, MINISTER of the Gospel
at *Nishaminy*.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 749, *April* 14, 1757.

Philadelphia, *April* 14. An Egg-Harbour Man, arrived at New-York, says he saw a Privateer take a Ship, which he supposed was bound in here.—*The New York Mercury*, *April* 18, 1757.

To be sold, by Thomas Kemble, the Plantation whereon he now lives, in Burlington County, West Jersey, lying on the Road that goes from Burlington to Mount-holly, about four Miles from the former, and three from the latter, containing about 460 Acres of good Land, about 150 Acres of which has been plowed for some Time; also about 50 Acres of good Meadow, which has been mowed some Time, and 40 more may be easy made; all the rest of the said Tract is well tim-

bered; there is on said Place a good large Dwelling-house and Kitchen, with a good Well at the Door, a large Barn, and sundry other Buildings, with three good-bearing Orchards, containing between 4 and 500 Trees; also another young Orchard, containing 500 Trees, which is beginning to bear: Said Place is exceedingly well watered, and lies within two Miles of Ancocus Creek, from which any Flat or Boat may go to Philadelphia Any person inclining to purchase said Plantation may apply to the Subscriber, where they may know the Conditions, which will be very easy for the most Part of the Money that the said Place may be sold for.

Thomas Kemble.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1478, *April* 21, 1757.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, living near PRINCE TOWN, in the Province of EAST-NEW-JERSEY.

A Large stone-house, two story high, a large entry, two rooms on the lower floor, and three above, with four fire-places, and a cellar under the whole, with a large Kitchen front, with two fire-places and a good cellar under it, a stone Kitchen back, a large stable which will commodiously hold sixteen horses, with a good hay loft: Also the Lot whereon it stands, containing three quarters of an acre, all in good fence, situate on the south side of the great road running thro' PRINCE-TOWN, and the next to NEW-JERSEY college, fit for a merchant or tavern-keeper, and the title indisputable. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may know the conditions of sale by applying to

JOSEPH MORROW.

N. B. If the premises are not sold before the first tuesday in JUNE next, they will on that day be sold at publick vendue, beginning at 2 o'clock, at said house.—*The New York Mercury, April* 25, 1757.

NEW-YORK, *April* 28.

Wednesday last, arrived at Sandy Hook, the Boston County Snow, from Boston: Two Days before, she chased a Schooner and a Sloop about 30 Leagues from East-End of Long-Island, which was supposed to be two French Privateers: but having some Vessels under her Convoy, was obliged to give over the Chace.

LONDON,

St. James's, Feb. 11.—The King has appointed Thomas Pownal, Esq; (Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New-Jersey) to be governor of his Majesty's province of Massachusetts Bay in New-England, in the room of William Shirley.

NEW-YORK, *May* 2.

Saturday last the Hercules, Captain Bayard, arrived at Sandy Hook, with the other Prize Ship: She is at least 400 Tons, mounts 12 six Pounders, had 60 Men, is only 6 Months old, and is reckoned the most compleat Vessel brought into this Port since the Commencement of the present War; and as she is a prime Sailer, would be very suitable for a Country cruizing Ship: She was bound from Bourdeaux for Cape-Francois also.

The same Day his Majesty's Ship Nightingale, Capt. Campbel, of 20 Guns, from Halifax, and a Snow Man of War from South Carolina arrived at Sandy Hook—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 752, *May* 5, 1757.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.

We have advice from Northampton County, that on Monday, the Second Instant, fourteen People were killed there by the Indians, and the House and Barn of one Abraham Miller burnt; also that two People have been lately murdered by them on the Jersey Side.

WHEREAS Alice, the Wife of Samuel Garwood, of Mansfield, Burlington County, has left her Husband's Bed without any just Cause, this serves to forewarn all persons from trusting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

May 4, 1757. SAMUEL GARWOOD.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1481, *May* 12, 1757.

New-York, *May* 16. Monday the 3d Instant, a Boat belonging to John Stoutseaman, overset in a hard Gale of Wind, coming to this City from Barnagat, by which Accident a Negro Man belonging to Mr. Abraham Schenck of Long Island, was drown'd. Stoutseaman, and another white Man, were happily taken off the Bottom of the Boat by a Vessel from the Shore, they having remained there near 12 Hours.—*The New York Mercury*, *May* 16, 1757.

To be LETT, *or* SOLD,

A Large convenient Dwelling-house, with a Brew-house, and all necessary Utensils for Brewing, a large Malt-house adjoining the same, and a Hop-yard, situate in Pearl-street, in the City of Burlington. Whoever inclines to rent or purchase the above, by applying to James Kinsey, or Abraham Hewlings in Burling-

ton, or Ann Shaw, living at the Corner of Seventh and Market-streets, in Philadelphia, may know the terms.

N. B. The Dwelling-house will be lett separate if required.

Deserted on the 27th of April from His Majesty's Service, from Capt. Thomas Shaw's Company of New Jersey Provincials, the two following Persons, viz, John Thomas, born in Wales, five Feet four Inches high, his Hair is of a lightish brown Colour, about 21 Years of Age, talks fast, and is apt to stammer in his Speech: Had on when he went away, a white Drugget Jacket, and Breeches of the same, a Calico under Jacket, check Shirt, grey Worsted Stockings and new Shoes, with large Brass Buckles in them. He is very apt to crow when in Liquor; it is supposed he is gone towards Lancaster, in Pennsylvania, and had a Silver Watch, with a green Seal to it. James Day, born in New-England, five Feet eight Inches high, his Hair of a lightish brown Colour, and curls, is of a fair Complexion: Had on at the Time of his Desertion, which was the first of May, a whitish colour'd Cloth Jacket, check Shirt, wide Trowsers, and Shoes about half worn; it is thought he is gone to Great Egg Harbour, in the Jerseys. Whoever apprehends and secures said Deserters, or either of them, shall have Six Pounds Reward for each, and reasonable Expences, in bringing them to the Captain, at Burlington.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1452, *May* 19, 1757.

London, March 19. On Sunday last his Excellency Thomas Pownall, Esq; Governor of New-England, set out for Portsmouth, in order to proceed with the Fleet for America.—*The New York Mercury, May* 23, 1757.

A LIST of LETTERS *that remain in the* POST OFFICE in Philadelphia, *not before advertised.*

Peter Brenwer, New Jersey.
James M'Hagoe, Mountholly
Peter Perry, Cohansey.
Capt. Ralph Walker, Salem.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1483, *May* 26, 1757.

RUN-AWAY from Frind Lucas, at the Mines, near Second-River, an Indian slave, called WAN, about 30 years of age, a little slim fellow, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, short thick hair, which was cut off last fall: He was seen at Elizabeth-Town, with a blueish great coat, and a rusty beaver hat, and offer'd to list a soldier, and, am inform'd, was since at Amboy. Whoever takes up and secures said Indian, so that his master may have him, shall have forty shillings reward, and reasonable charges paid, by

FRIND LUCAS.

RUN-AWAY, on the 8th day of March, 1756, from the subscriber, living in *Maidenhead* township, and province of *West-New-Jersey*, an apprentice girl, named SARAH ALLEN, aged about 17 years, of a swarthy complexion, hollow-ey'd and down-look, with brown hair of a riddish cast: Had on when she went away, two striped linsey pettycoats, one black and white, the other black and yellow; a black and white striped short gown, white yarn stockings, and old shoes with leather heels. 'Twas imagined she went away with the army, and since returned to *Brunswick* in *March* last, and lived about a month at Mr. *Mullock's;* but went from thence towards

Bound-Brook. Whoever takes up and secures said girl, so that her master may have her again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

RICHARD IVERSON.

PROPOSALS for printing by Subscription.

A Curious Table in Epitome, of the Legs of a right angled plain Triangle, to every Angle or secant in Degrees (and Minutes if required) of a Circle, and Points of the Compass; which, on bare Inspection, gives the true Difference of Latitude, and Departure from the Meridian, in Miles, Leagues and thousandth Parts: Likewise the Contents of any Piece of Land, in Chains, Links and Parts of Links, not only useful to Mariners, Merchants, and Surveyors, for whom it is chiefly design'd; but also to Counsellors, Attornies, and other Gentlemen to Measure the Contents in Acres, of Boundaries specified in any Draught, or Deed, with a Rule and Pencil only, by the Help of Multiplication and Subtraction, with much more Exactness than by Scale and Dividers, or any other Instrument whatsoever. Which Method being more correct, than any hitherto publish'd, and this the first Table of the kind that ever was made public, capable to answer all the Ends hereby proposed, particularly in Surveying: The Author is encourag'd, with all convenient Speed, to publish so useful a Work.

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GORDON.[1]

[1] John Gordon's "Mathematical Traverse Table" was published at Philadelphia in 1758.—*Hildeburn*, No. 1586.

N. B. The Art of Book-keeping, or Merchants' Accounts, after the *Italian* Method, by way of Double Entry, according to the newest and best Manner, is also carefully taught.

The printing and publishing the above Tables, are recommended by the under-written Gentlemen, after the following Manner.

We are of Opinion that if the above Tables were printed and published, they would be of great Use to the Public in measuring Land, and other Branches of the Mathematics.

JOHN LAURENCE
JONATHAN HAMPTON.

March the 18, 1757.

I am of the above Opinion.

N. SCULL.

The above-written Mr. Scull, is well known to be one of the best Judges of these Matters, in this Province, and therefore any Opinion or Certificate of mine is unnecessary after his.

B. FRANKLIN.

Philadelphia, March 11th.

I am of the above Opinion.

J. CLERK, Teacher of Navig.
W. RANSTED, Teacher of Nav. & Surv.

March 14th.

I am of Opinion as the above.

JOSEPH STILES.

Philadelphia, March the 15th.

I concur in Opinion with the above Gentlemen.

AARON BURR.

Prince-Town, March 23d.

It seems to me that the Tables are founded on math-

ematical Principles, and ingeniously contrived; and that the publishing of them deserves Encouragement.

WM. SMITH, senr, Esq.

New-York, May 24.

I am of Opinion that the Discovery deserves Encouragement, for its Simplicity and Usefulness.

WM. SMITH, junr, Esq.

I concur in Opinion with the above Gentlemen.

FRANCIS MARSCHALK, City Surveyor.

I agree in the foregoing Opinions.

JOHN NATHAN HUTCHINS, Philomath.

—*The New York Mercury, May* 30, 1757.

NEW YORK, May 30.

Capt. Lyel came into the Hook on Saturday last, and saw nothing in the Offing for some Days before.

Burlington, April 16, 1757.

By Virtue of his Majesty's Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Sale on Thursday, the 16th Day of June next, at the House of Jonathan Thomas, in the City of Burlington, a certain Tract of Land, situated in the City of Burlington aforesaid, containing about 70 acres, being mostly Meadow, with a good House, Barn, Outhouses, Orchard and Tanyard on the Premises, late the Property of Empson Wright, deceased, and taken in execution at the suit of Fretwell Wright.

JOSEPH IMLAY Sheriff.

By Virtue of His Majesty's Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Sale, by Way of publick Vendue, on Saturday, the 11th Day of June inst. about

Two a Clock in the Afternoon, upon the Premises, A Plantation, containing 200 Acres of good Land, fifteen whereof is good Meadow, and more may be made, the Creek being stopped out a Mile below the said Place, a good Dwelling house, Barn, and other Out houses, a large Orchard of both Apple and Peach Trees, of good Fruit, situated on the Head of Newtown Creek, five Miles from Daniel Cooper's Ferry, in Gloucester County; late the Property of Jonathan Reeves, seized and taken in Execution at the Suit of John Lloyd and others by

John Hinchman, late Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1484, *June* 2, 1757.

Whereas HANNAH the wife of the subscriber, hath run him considerably in debt, without his knowledge; these are to forewarn all persons from trusting her on his account, for he will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

DOMINIC MURPHY.

Hopewell, June 6, 1757.

—*The New York Mercury*, *June* 13, 1757.

Philadelphia STAGE-WAGGON, and *New-York* STAGE BOAT, perform their Stages Twice a Week.

JOHN BUTLER, with his Waggon, sets out on *Tuesdays*, from his House at the Sign of the *Death of the Fox*, in *Strawberry Alley*, and drives the same Day to *Trenton* Ferry, when *Francis Holman* meets him, and proceeds on *Wednesdays to Brunswick*, and the Passengers and Goods being shifted into the Waggon of *Isaac Fitzrandolph*, he takes them to the *New Blazing Star* to *Jacob Fitzrandolph's*, the same Day, where *Ruben Fitzrandolph*, with a boat well fitted, will receive them, and

take them to *New York* that Night. *John Butler* returning to *Philadelphia* on *Wednesdays*, with the Passengers and Goods delivered to him by *Francis Holman*, will again set out for *Trenton Ferry* on *Fridays*, and Francis Holman &c. will carry his Passengers and Goods with the same Expedition as above to *New York*.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1486, *June* 16, 1757.

ELIZABETH-TOWN, *June* 10.

Last Sunday Morning three Indians who were fed the Day before by a Person from Hyndshaw's Fort, fired upon 8 Men and 2 Women in a Scow, going over from our Fort at Walpack, to Hyndshaw's Fort: They killed Stosel Demak, wounded his Wife thro' both Thighs near the Knee, tho't to be mortal, and her Sister thro' the side, grazed the Ribs. On Wednesday some Indians called to our Men at Cole's Fort, to come out, but being only a Serjeant and 7 Men, they refused. The same evening the Indians were heard on the Hill near Hyndshaw's Fort, which is opposite to Walpack.

NEW-YORK, *June* 20.

Since our last, the Privateer Snow Neptune, Captain Ball, of this Port, arrived at Sandy-Hook, in a very shattered Condition, having had a warm Engagement some Time ago with a large French Ship: but must refer the Particulars till our next, as the Captain is not yet come up.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 759, *June* 23, 1757.

NEW-YORK, *June* 27.

Capt. Ismister, in the Earl of Leicester Packet Boat, left Sandy Hook, on Monday the 6th Instant; As did also, on Monday the 20th Instant, the General Wall, Packet Boat, Capt. Lutwytche, directly for Falmouth.

The Harriot Packet-Boat, Capt. Bonnell, who arrived here the 11th of May last, and who left the Hook the same Time Capt. Lutwytch did, we hear, is to touch at Halifax on her Way Home.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 760, *June* 30, 1757.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves, from Salem.

CLEARED, Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves, to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1489, *July* 7, 1757.

On Saturday the 25th of June Capt. Blackburn fell in with a Fleet under the Command of Sir Charles Hardy, in Lat. 39 and a half, Long. 65 about 130 Leagues from Sandy Hook.

To be Sold by Publick Vendue, on the 27th of this Instant (July,) *three Houses and Lotts, situate in the High-Street in* Burlington; *also a Variety of Shop Goods and Household Goods, where Attendance will be given by*

PATRICK COWAN.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 761, *July* 7, 1757.

New-York, July 11. Wednesday last came into this Harbour, from Elizabeth-Town, where she was built by John Dally, of this City, the Privateer Ship STURDY BEGGAR: She is double-decked, and was purposely built for a Privateer, to cruize against his Majesty's Enemies. The Conveniences for her Men are large and commodious, which will greatly contribute to keep them healthy, and is justly esteem'd the best Ship of War belonging to this Port. She is to be commanded by Mr. ROBERT TROUP, who often last War distin-

guished himself in a particular and brave Manner. She is to mount Twenty 9 Pounders on her Main Deck, and Six 4 Pounders on her Quarter Deck, and will sail in order to intercept the Martinico and Cape Fleets, by the 15th of August. All Gentlemen Sailors and others, who have a mind to make their FORTUNES, may repair on board said Ship, where they will meet with kind Treatment from the Captain and Officers.—*The New York Mercury, July* 11, 1757.

Run-away, from John Dennis, of the borough of Elizabeth, and province of New-Jersey, hatter, on monday the 11th instant, an apprentice lad, about 20 years of age, of a fresh complexion, and a middling stature, and is supposed to be gone, or going a privateering: Therefore all captains are forbid to carry him off. Whoever secures said apprentice, so as his master may have him again, shall receive forty shillings reward, from me, John Dennis.—*The New York Mercury, July* 18, 1757.

RUN-AWAY last night, from Nathaniel Dalglish, of Hanover, in the county of Morris, and province of New-Jersey, a negro man named Bristol, about 30 years old, of a middle stature, and speaks good English; he took with him a grey bearskin great coat, with white metal buttons; a white duroy coat, a red jecket with sleeves, and a brown one without; a pair of brown duroy breeches, and tow trousers. Whoever shall take up said negro, and bring him to his master, or secure him, so that he may have him again, shall have twenty shillings reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

July 18, 1757. NATHANIEL DALGLISH.

—*The New York Mercury, July* 25, 1757.

NEW-YORK, *July* 25.

Monday last came to Town, in 31 Days, from Niagaria, two young Men, one named Peter Luney, belonging to Virginia, and the other William Phalps, an Apprentice to Jonas Wright, of this City Shipwright; The latter was taken at Oswego, the 11th of May, 1756, in company with Charles Carter of Philadelphia, and James Flanagan and Lewis Dunning of New-Jersey, cutting Timber for the Vessels then building on Lake Ontario, and informs us, That Dunning being wounded by a Shot from the Indians, and unable to keep Pace with them in their March, they killed and scalped him, on their Way to Niagara, where they arrived in four Days after they were taken; that Carter and Flanagan were soon sent to Montreal, but one of the Indians adopting him for his Son, he was obliged to go with them [to] their Country, where he remained all the Summer, and was used extremely well by them.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 764, *July* 28, 1757.

To be SOLD

By Robert Lawrence, in Upper Freehold, in Monmouth County, in New Jersey,

Three Plantations of good Land, with a Dwelling-house, Barn and Orchard, on each of them, and are very well accommodated with rich Meadows, lying near the Houses. If any Person or Persons are inclined to purchase all, or any Part of the said Lands, to be taken off said Plantations in such Manner as may best suit, they may come and view the Premises before the 17th Day of August next. If not sold before, the said Robert Lawrence will then expose the said Lands to Sale by publick Vendue, at his Dwelling-house, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, on Wednesday, the said Seventeenth Day

of August next, where the Conditions of the Vendue may be seen. One of the said Plantations lies within Half a Mile of Allen's-Town.

July 5, 1757. Robert Lawrence

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1492, *July* 28, 1757.

To be sold by public vendue, on the 26th day of this instant, August; A good PLANTATION, belonging to the estate of the late Arthur Brown, deceased; situate at Middletown-Point, in the county of Monmouth; containing about 230 acres, eight or ten whereof is good salt meadow, with some fresh meadow likewise: There is on said plantation a good house and barn, a good young orchard, a considerable quantity of clear land in good fence, and plenty of good timber; with a very convenient landing for transporting of cord wood to New-York. By John Anderson and Peter Boune, executors.—*The New York Mercury, August* 1, 1757.

Prince-Town, July 29, 1757.

To be SOLD

By the Subscriber, on Monday, the 22d Day of August next, at publick Vendue, to the highest Bidder; The House in which Mr. Boudinot now dwells in Princetown, standing very near to the College; together with a Kitchen, Smoak house, Stable, and other Out houses. The Dwelling-house is two stories high, and has two commodious Rooms; and a large Entry, on the lower Floor, and three good Rooms above, with a good Cellar under the whole, very convenient for a Tavern, or other publick Business. If any Person should be inclinable to purchase the Premises

before the above mentioned Day. Applications may be made to the said Subscriber, who is able to give an indisputable Title.

AARON BURR.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1493, *August* 4, 1757.

NEW-YORK, *August* 1.

Late last Night arrived here the Post from Albany; by whom we have the following.

Extract of a Letter, from a Gentleman at Fort William-Henry, to his Friend in New-York.

FORT WILLIAM HENRY, *July* 26, 1757.

SIR,

I AM very sorry that I have nothing better to relate to you than the following melancholly Affair, viz. Colonel John Parker, with three of his Captains, and six or seven Subalterns, with Captain Robert Maginis, Captain Jonathan Ogden, Lieutenants Campbell and Coats, of New-York Regiment, with about 350 Men, went out on the 21st Instant, in Order to attack the advanced Guard at Ticonderoga by Water, in Whale and Bay-boats: They landed that Night on an Island, and sent before Break of Day to the Main Land three Battoes, which the Enemy way-laid, and took. These Battoes were to land two Miles this Side; they being taken, gave the Enemy Intelligence of their Design of Landing. Our Men next Morning at Day Break, made for said Point, and the Enemy, who knew our Scheme, contrived as a Decoy, to have three Battoes making for said Point, which our People imagining to be the three Battoes

sent out the Evening before, eagerly put to Land, where about 300 Men lay in Ambush, and from behind the Point came out 40 or 50 Canoes, Whale and Bay-Boats, which surrounded them entirely, and cut off every one that was in the Circle. Colonel Parker and Captain Ogden, are the only two Officers that have escaped with Life, the latter much wounded in the Head. Capt. Maginis, and every one in the Boat with him, are killed; and not one Man left alive that were in the Bay Boats. Captain Woodward being terrible wounded, jumped over board, and was drown'd. Captain Shaw killed; Lieutenant Campbell and Coats of the New-York Regiment, they say for certain are killed; a Captain of the New-Jersey Regiment is also killed, but have not yet learnt his Name. Upon the Whole, only Parker and Ogden escaped, with about 70 Men, all the Remainder, being about 280, are killed, or taken.[1] —*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 763, *August* 4, 1757.

Trenton, August 5, 1757.

To be sold by Way of publick Vendue, on Friday, the 16th Day of September next, a good House and Lot in Potter's Town, in the County of Hunterdon, the House has four Rooms on a Floor, with a good Cellar under it; the Lot contains about Half an Acre of Land; the said House is well adapted for a Tavern or Merchant, and stands upon a very publick Road, leading to and from the several Forges and Furnaces in Hunterdon and Morris Counties, to New-Brunswick, and the Landing. Also three Feather-beds, and sundry other Household Goods. The Vendue to be held on the Premises, where the Con-

[1] See N. J. Archives, IX., 10, 184, notes.

ditions of Sale will be known. The abovementioned Premises taken in Execution, and to be sold by

Moore Furman, Sheriff.

August 8, 1757.

WHEREAS some time in the Month of March past, two Men, who said they lived at Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, came on Horseback, with Packs of Linen and some other dry Goods, to Prince-town, in the Province of New Jersey, and offering to pass several Ten Shilling Bills of Credit, of the Pennsylvania Impression, to Persons in the said Town, the said Bills were suspected to be Counterfeit, and the Subscriber hereof (a Magistrate of the County of Somerset) was thereupon applied to, who on inspecting the said Bills did judge that they were Counterfeit; and thereupon enquired of the said Men how they became possessed of the said Bills, they informed the said Magistrate that they had received them of a Person in Trenton, and requested to have the Liberty of going to the said Person at Trenton, in order to show their Innocency in the Matter; the said Magistrate refused them that Liberty until they offered to leave their Packs (which appeared valuable) as a Pledge for their safe Return. The said Packs being thus put in the Possession of the said Magistrate, the said two Men went off, under Pretence of going to Trenton, and returning immediately, but to this Day have never returned; the said Magistrate therefore thinks it proper to make this Advertisement as publick as may be, as well to find out such Enemies to the Government as the Counterfeiters of Money are, as to inform all Persons whom it may in any wise concern, that the said Packs of Linen &c, unless they be properly redeemed, will on Thursday, the first Day of September next, at Princetown, be sold by publick Vendue, and after pay-

ing the Charge of this Advertisement, and Sale, the Surplus of the Money arising therefrom will be put in the Hands of the Overseers of the Poor of the Western Precinct of the County of Somerset.

John Stockton.[1]

Philadelphia, August 11, 1757.

WHEREAS, Edey, the Wife of Isaac Anderson, of Pilesgrove in Salem County, hath eloped from her said Husband, and for some time past hath behaved herself in a very disorderly Manner; this serves therefore to forbid all Persons from trusting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

Isaac Anderson.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1494, *August* 11, 1757.

Middletown, Monmouth County, East New Jersey, Aug. 1, 1757. RUN away from the Subscriber the First of January, twelve Months past, a Negroe Man, named Cato, who has since his Elopement changed his Name several times: Had on when he went away, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, fine brown Linen Shirt, a plain made whitish Camblet Coat, dark Yarn Stockings, new Shoes, and a Wool Hat. He is a short well set Fellow, understands Husbandry in all its Parts, an excellent Hand with a Scythe in Grass or Grain, speaks English as well as if Country born, and pretends to be free. Underneath his Right-shoulder Blade he was branded in Jamaica when a Boy, with the Letters BC, which are

[1] John Stockton was a son of Richard Stockton, one of the first settlers on Stony Brook, and received from his father the deed of the homestead farm, since known as Morven. He was one of the leading citizens of Princeton, and was a strong friend of the College after its location there. He died toward the end of 1757. Among his children was Richard Stockton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

plain to be seen. He plays poorly on the Fiddle, and pretends to tell Fortunes. It is supposed he has a forged Pass. Whoever secures the said Negroe, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive a reward of Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Stillwell.

A LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the Post-Office*, in *Philadelphia*, viz.

Jer. Baker (4), Salem
Jer. Bennet (2), West N. Jer.
Petrus Brainer do.
Thomas Boore, do.
John Bewgin do.
John Carpenter, Gloucest. Co.
Susannah Howell, Gloucester.
Alice Holland, Gloucest. Co.
Nathaniel Johnston, N. Jer.
Nicholas Lysaght New-Jer-.
Samuel Moore, West N. Jer.
Michael Noar West N-Jer.
Jer. Parvin, Piles-grove
John Porter, W. Jersey.
Anne Smart, E. New-Jersey
Edward Test, Salem
Israel Williams, Gloucester Co.
Sarah Williams, Mountholly.

BOSTON, August 8.

Tuesday last in the Afternoon, arrived in Nantasket Road, from Halifax, his Majesty's Ship, Nightingale, Capt. Campbell, in which Ship came his Excellency THOMAS POWNALL, Esq; with his Majesty's Royal Commission to be Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay; as also a Commission from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Admiralty, to be Vice Admiral in the same &c. His Excellency is also Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Jersey, and Agent for his Majesty's General Affairs under the Command of LORD LOUDOUN.

To be SOLD.

By publick Vendue, on the 12th Day of September next, at two a Clock in the Afternoon, at the House

of the Widow Bates, near the Head of Cooper's Creek, two Tracts of Pine Land, one containing 1000, the other 100 Acres, situate in the Township of Waterford, Gloucester County, joining to Estaugh's, Borton's and Cheesman's Land, late the Estate of John Pricket, attached in the Suit of Jacob Fister, and to be sold by the subscribers (Auditor) who will give their Attendance at the Time and Place aforesaid. Robert Zane, Jacob Spicer & David Cooper. — *The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1495, *August* 18, 1757.

RUN-AWAY, on the 9th of this instant August, from William Newbold, of Chesterfield township, Burlington county, and province of West-New-Jersey, an Irish servant man named John Ashton, aged 35 years, 5 foot 6 inches high: Had on when he went away, an old blue jacket, ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, old shoes with mettal buckles, a felt hat, and says he has been a privateering with Capt. King. Whoever takes up and secures said run-away, so that his master may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

WILLIAM NEWBOLD.

FOUR PISTOLES, Reward.

ABSENTED himself from his master's service, about three weeks ago, and is now supposed to be secreted by his mother *Catharine Montgomery*, living in the town of *Bound Brook*, and province of *New-Jersey*, an apprentice lad named *William Ross*, about 14 years old, pretty tall of his age, but slender, and much freckled. Whoever takes up said apprentice lad, and will convey him safe to his master in New-York, shall have the above reward, paid by

H. GAINE.

N. B. Whoever harbours or entertains said apprentice after the date hereof, shall be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law. If said lad returns to his master in two weeks from the date of this advertisement, he will be forgiven.

New-York, August 22, 1757.

TEN POUNDS, Reward.

On wednesday night last, broke out of the common goal of the county of Somerset, and made his escape from the sheriff, one Jonathan Dudley, by his Speech a New-Englishman, about 40 years of age, 6 feet high, of a sandy complexion, and commonly wears a cap; being under arrests, and in the custody of the said sheriff, by virtue of several Mesne Processes. Whoever will take up the said Dudley, and bring him safely to Samuel Brewer, goaler, at the court-house in the said county, or to the subscriber, the sheriff at Prince-Town, shall receive the above reward of Ten Pounds proclamation money, and all reasonable charges.

ROBERT STOCKTON, Sheriff.[1]

To be sold, two tracts of land, one of 750 acres, part in the county of Hunterdon, and part in the county of Morris, divided by a run called Spruce-Run (which run turns the Union-Iron-Works) is about 8 miles from said works, about the same distance from Johnson's furnace, and about 12 miles from Robinson's works; a very good corn land, about 200 acres thereof cleared, accommodated with a considerable large quantity of choice swamp, and extraordinary well timbered. The other of 250 acres, in the county of Morris, near the falls of Allamotung, very good corn land, great part of which is

[1] This Robert Stockton was doubtless the fourth son of Richard Stockton, the first settler of the name at Princeton, and was probably the father of Major Robert Stockton, who was zealous in the Revolution.

also cleared, with some meadow, and well timbered, with a young orchard on each tract. Any person inclining to treat for either, or both, may apply to Thomas Hunter, the proprietor of said lands, residing on the 750 acre tract, who will make a good title to both, or either; or in his absence to his son Benjamin Hunter, who will shew said lands.—*The New York Mercury*, *August* 22, 1757.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1757.

Deserted the 25th of August, from the Cape-May Regiment, Henry Hartman, a short Man, of a sandy Complexion, red beard, pretty much Pock marked, his Nose flat in the Middle: Had on a Pair of red Breeches, whitish Half-thick Jacket, an old Ditto, split up the Back. Whoever takes up the said Deserter, and secures him in any Goal, so as Lieutenant Sampson Hawk, may hear of him, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by

Sampson Hawk.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1497, *September* 1, 1757.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves from Salem.

WHEREAS *Tobias Guilder* of *Kent* on *Delaware*, did in *March* last dispose of a Shalloop called the *Dolphin*, *to Abraham Jones*, *Gabriel Venemon* and *Phillip Grace* all of Maurrices River in the County of *Cumberland*, and Province of *West-Jersey*, for the Sum of Ninety-two Pounds, for which we gave him our Bond payable at three sundry Payments, but fraud[ul]ently and unknown to us the said Shalloop was under Execution and taken from us at *Little Creek* Landing in *Kent* County, by the High Sheriff of said County the *third* Day of this

Instant *August*, and sold the *fourth* Day to the highest Bidder. This is therefore to desire and forewarn all Person and Persons whatsoever that they take no Assignment upon said Bond, for we will not pay it, being an absolute Cheat.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 769, *September* 1, 1757.

New-York, September 5. Wednesday last died at Elizabeth-Town, the Honourable JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq; Governor of the Province of New-Jersey.[1]

BOOK-BINDING, in all its parts, performed by John Jones, in Elizabeth-Town, being near to Mrs. Cheetwood's mill.—*The New York Mercury, September* 5, 1757.

SCHEME
of a
LOTTERY

ERECTED and to be drawn on *Bills-Island*, Intended to convert into Money, an improved Tract of Land of *Peter Gordon*, Esq: lying in the *Eastern* Division of *New-Jersey*, and pleasantly situated amidst a well settled and thick inhabited Part of the Country, yet has a good Outlet, and not far off, a large Range for Cattle, which will always remain. The whole Tract contains 407 Acres, and by a late Survey and Draught thereof, is divided into three Lotts. No. 1 is a neat Farm containing 140 Acres and has on it a good Dwelling-House and Kitchen, Barn, Orchard, Garden, with all other Things convenient and necessary. No. 2 contains 217 Acres, and No. 3, 140 acres, said Lots have a suitable Quantity of Timber and Meadow-Land adjoining and belonging to each of them. The two latter, may also be

[1] See N. J. Archives, VII, 1: XII., 21.

made good Livings, valued at the lowest Computation, and capable of much Improvement.

Said Lottery to consist of 2520 Tickets, at 30 s Proclamation each, 560 of which are to be Prizes, and out of which there is to be no Deduction, as £180 is to be taken off, from the whole Lottery, for managing thereof before the Drawing commences, being not quite 10 per Cent.

	Prizes.	Value of each.		Total Value.
Land Prizes No. 1,	1	£750	is	£750
2.	1	500		500
3.	1	250		250
Cash Prizes	2	24		48
	3	18		54
	5	12		60
	6	9		54
	174	4 10s.		783
	367	3		1101
Prizes	560 }			3600
Blanks	1960 }	2520 Tick. at 30 s each		3780
		Deduct for managing,		180
				£3600

Said Lottery to be drawn the 26th Day of September next, if full, or before if fill'd, of which publick Notice shall be given.

Tickets to be had of *Robert Cummins*, *William Ouke* and *Henry Moore* Esqrs; who are appointed Managers, and have given Bond and are upon Oath for the faithfull Performance of said Lottery by whom may be seen exact Draughts, of said Lotts as they are lately laid out, and above described, according to which good and sufficient Deeds, will be drawn with general Covenants,

to warrant and defend the same, and any Person who desires it, may be satisfied that the Title to the Premises is it self clear and indisputable. Tickets also to be sold by Mr. *John Rhea* and Messrs. *John* and *Peter Wikoff*, Merchants in *Philadelphia*. Prizes to be paid by the Sellers of the Tickets at their respective Dwellings, if demanded within *Six* Months next after the Drawing is finished.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 770, September* 8, 1757.

NEW YORK, *September* 5.

Last Wednesday Morning his Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; Governor of New Jersey, departed this Life, at Elizabeth Town. The Administration of that Government devolves upon the honourable John Reading, Esq;

RUN away, on the 2d of September Instant, from the Subscriber, living in Salem, in Salem County, West New-Jersey, an Irish Servant Man, named Edward Rubie, says he was bred in the City of Cork, and that he served his Time in Philadelphia to a Ship carpenter; pretends to know something of sawing with a Whip saw; has been Privateering, and in the Army, and says he was discharged at Cape Breton; has a Brother living in the Highlands of York, where he taught School some Time, from whence he ran away, and came to Piles Grove, in Salem County, where he also taught School for some Time, then ran away from his Bail, took a Horse with him, forged an Order on Capt. Cox in Philadelphia, got some Money, was advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette, and put in York Goal, over Sasquehanna, from whence he was brought and put into Salem Goal, and there became an indented Servant for three

Years from February, 1757: Had on when he went away a light colour'd Bearskin Jacket, two check Shirts, and Trowsers of the same, new Shoes, with large Brass Buckles, and a half worn Beaver Hat. He is a middle aged Man, about five Feet five Inches high, has short curled Hair, much Pock-marked, and can play on the flute: it is supposed he is gone towards New York. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant in any Goal, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Gabriel Coppner.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1498, *September* 8, 1757.

New-York, September 12. Saturday last died at Brunswick, in New-Jersey, Joseph Duffeau, Colonel of the second Battalion of his Majesty's 62d, or, Royal American Regiment.

To the Printer of the NEW-YORK MERCURY.

MR. GAINE. Since it has been frequently reported to the great Prejudice of the Character of Mr. SAMUEL WOODRUFF, of *Elizabeth-Town*, in the Province of *New-Jersey*, that he, some Time in the month of *February* last past, did send the Schooner *Charming Betsy*, *William Luce*, Commander, (whereof he was then Part Owner) to the neutral *Dutch* Island of *St. Eustatia*, in the *West-Indies*, and there to dispose of her Cargo of Provisions, and as the said Mr. *Woodruff* is, and has always declared against the carrying on any Trade or Commerce, by Means whereof our Enemy might be anywise supplied with Provisions: He, in Justification of his Conduct, in the above Particular, and to set the Matter in a true

Light, as to himself, desires you to publish the two following Affidavits.

NEW JERSEY, ss. } SAMUEL WOODRUFF, Esq; being duly sworn, maketh
BOROUGH of } Oath, That he being Part Owner of the Schooner
Elizabeth-Town. } *Charming Betsy*, *William Luce*, Commander, in the Month of *February* last, loaded said Schooner at *Elizabeth-Town*, with Provisions and Lumber, and sent her from thence to the Island of St. Christophers, in the *West-Indies*, and consign'd his Part of the Cargo on board of said Schooner, to one *Henry Constantine*, at said Island, (one other Part Owner of said Schooner and Cargo) with the written Orders to said Commander, in the Words following—"Captain *William Luce*, You are to proceed with the Schooner *Charming Betsy*, with the first fair Wind, from *Elizabeth-Town-Point*, and make the best of your Way for the Island of St. *Christophers*, speaking with no Vessel, if you can help it, and there deliver the present Cargo unto Mr. *Henry Constantine;* and if you have an Opportunity to dispose of all my Part of the Vessel, or any Part thereof, I leave the same to your Direction: These are your Orders.

Dated, *Elizabeth-Town*, *February* 15, 1757. SAMUEL WOODRUFF.

I acknowledge the above to be a true Copy of my Orders, which I promise carefully to observe."

WILLIAM LUCE."

And further says, That he gave no other Orders or Directions, besides those above mentioned, to said Capt. *Luce*, relating to said Vessel and Cargo, neither did this Deponent, at any Time, give his Orders, Instructions, or Consent to the said *Henry Constantine*, of his sending or disposing of this Deponent's Part of said Cargo, at any other Port but St. *Christopher's;* and expected and intended that the same would have been there sold, by Mr. *Constantine*, and not elsewhere.

SAMUEL WOODRUFF.

Sworn the 27th Day of August, Anno 1757.
before me, ROBERT OGDEN.

NEW-JERSEY, ss. } JOSEPH JELF, (of full Age) being duly sworn, maketh
BOROUGH of } Oath, That he, for upwards of three Years last past,
Elizabeth-Town. } has lived with *Samuel Woodruff*, Esq, as his Clerk and Book-keeper, and has coppied for him, during that Time, all the Letters and Orders he has known to be sent or given relating to the said *Woodruff's* Trade to the *West-Indies*, and never, to this Deponent's Knowledge or Belief, did he see any Letter, or hear the said Mr. *Woodruff* say any Thing that countenanced any Trade that might, directly or indirectly, supply our Enemy with Provisions, during a War with them by sending the same to a neutral *Dutch* Port, or otherwise; but on the Contrary, has often heard him

declare his Dislike to such Trade: And further says, That the sailing Orders, mentioned in the above Deposition of Mr. Woodcraft, is a true Copy of the Original given to the said Captain *Luce*

Sworn the 27th Day of August, JOSEPH JALE

Anno, 1757, before me,

ROBERT OGDEN.

—*The New-York Mercury, September* 12, 1757.

NEW YORK, *September* 12.

Saturday last one John Cotes, who lately lived at Conojohary, in Albany County, passed by here in his Way to New-Jersey; but first gave the following Account, viz. That sometime last Week there were 40 Persons carried off by the French and Indians from the German Flats. . . . That numbers of the (pretended) Friend Indians were seen among the Enemy. . . . That the Inhabitants are most all moving away. . . . And that the Enemy, it was thought, consisted of some Hundreds, pillaging and ravaging the Country, and captivating or scalping all they come across, Cotes himself being one among the Fugitives.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1499, *September* 15, 1757.

THE publick is hereby notified, that the young gentlemen who stand candidates this year, for the honours of New-Jersey college, will receive their degrees in a private manner, on the last wednesday of this month; the president's illness rendering him unable to attend a publick commencement. The trustees of said college are desired to meet without fail at that time.—*The New-York Mercury, September* 19, 1757.

NEW YORK, *September* 10.

Saturday Evening last His Excellency Thomas Pownall, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief of the

Massachusetts Bay, arrived here from Boston; and we are told his Excellency sets out this Day for New-Jersey, there to open his Commission as Lieutenant Governor of that Province.[1]—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1500, *September* 22, 1757.

Last Saturday died the Reverend Mr. AARON BURR, *President of New Jersey College; a Gentleman and a Christian; as universally beloved as known; an agreeable Companion, a faithful Friend, a most tender and affectionate Husband, and a good Father, remarkable for his Industry, Integrity, strict Honesty, and pure undissembled Piety; his Benevolence as disinterested as unconfined; an excellent Preacher, a great Scholar, and a very great Man.* —*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1501, *September* 29, 1757.

NEW-YORK, *September* 26.

Monday last in the Afternoon, the Massachusetts Provincial Ship, King George, Capt. Hallowell, arrived at Sandy-Hook from Boston, with a considerable Sum of Money, for the Use of his Majesty's Forces in this Province, &c. The Experiment Man of War of 40 Guns, brought the above Specie from England to Boston, as mentioned in our last.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 773, *September* 29, 1757.

Philadelphia, September 29. "*Last Saturday died the Reverend Mr.* AARON BURR, *President of New-Jersey College, a Gentleman and a Christian, as universally beloved as known; an agreeable Companion, a faithful Friend, a most tender and affectionate Husband, and a good Father; remarkable for his Industry, Integrity, strict Honesty, and pure undissembled Piety; his Benevolence as*

[1] For sketches of Thomas Pownall, see Vol. VIII., Part II., 102; IX., 2.

disinterested as unconfined; an excellent Preacher; a great Scholar, and a very great Man."

WHEREAS, *Edward Broadfield*, of *Trenton*, came from *England*, in order to cure and put up STURGEON in the best manner, different to any that has been put up in these parts; and for these five years past, at great expence, has carried on the business, and given a general satisfaction to those who have bought for exportation, or home-consumption. The said *Broadfield* is just arrived with a quantity of the said fish, and those persons who have already favour'd him with their custom, and find them to be deserving of recommendation, hopes that it will not be wanting, in order to encourage the said fishery. And if care be taken to keep the said fish under pickle, it will keep good in the hottest climates, for two years, which has already been sufficiently proved; and if any of the pickle should waste, only add as much vinegar as will cover it, putting a cloth over the cask, and the head upon that to keep the air out, and you may preserve them as long as you please. The said fish is to be sold at *Jacob Kimper's*, next door to Mr. *Derrick Schuyler's* in *Duck-street*, near *Coentjes-Market*.—*The New York Mercury*, *October* 3, 1757.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES. Schooner Blakeney, Thomas Martin, from Salem. Schooner Good-Intent, Henry Florence, from Salem.

Run away on the 27th of last Month, from Matthias Kiger, of Piles-grove, in Salem County, a Dutch Servant Man, named John Boudenhaken, a short thick set Fellow, has a red Beard, and light coloured Hair, is lame of his left Leg and Ham, between 30 and 40 Years of

Age, but speaks neither good English nor Dutch: Had on when he went away, a blue and black striped Jacket, old dirty Trowsers, old Shoes, a new Tow Shirt, with a Brass Jacket Button on the Collar. Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any Goal, or delivers him to said Matthias Kiger, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Matthias Kiger

Trenton, September 9, 1757.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Samuel Deal deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts; and those that are indebted to said Estate, to come and pay off their Debts due to said Estate, to

William Clayton, Executor.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1502, *October* 6, 1757.

To the Honourable THOMAS POWNALL, Esq; Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of *New-Jersey*, &c.

The humble ADDRESS *of the Borough of* Elizabeth.

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of the Borough of *Elizabeth*, the oldest and largest Town in the Government of *New-Jersey*, beg Leave to congratulate your Honour upon your Arrival here, and to assure you, we esteem it no small Mark of his Majesty's kind Affection for us, that he has been graciously pleased, so early to provide for us, by settling the Succession to this Government, in Case of a Vacancy, in a

Person of your known Integrity, and Abilities; and that the State of this Province is such as requires the wisest Conduct of such a Person, we need not suggest. We could wish for your Honour's constant Residence in this Province, in these difficult Times; but since that is a Favour we are not to expect, yet we may hope to enjoy the Influence of your Direction: And altho' you are charged by his Majesty with the Government of the Massachusetts, we trust you will not be forgetful of the Province of *New-Jersey*.

By order of the Corporation,

Elizabeth-Town ROBERT OGDEN, *Recorder*.

Sept. 21, 1757.

His Honour's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you for your kind Reception, and obliging Address. I will at all Times use my best Care to maintain the Peace, secure the Properties and support the Liberties of the Subject: Upon this Principle, and in Duty to my King and this Province, I did repair hither, upon my first hearing of the Death of your late worthy Governor. I will at all Times attend to the Interest of the Prov; and tho' I cannot continue my Residence long amongst you, yet whenever the State of the Province shall require my more immediate Services, I will immediately repair to it.

T. POWNALL.

New-York, *October* 10. Tuesday last his Excellency the Honourable Thomas Pownall, Governor in Chief of the Province of Massachusett's-Bay, and Lieutenant-Governor of New-Jersey, set out from this Place for Boston: On his leaving this City, the Guns of Fort-George were discharged.

NASSAU-HALL, (*New-Jersey*) *Sept.* 29, 1757. On Monday last was interred the Rev. Mr. AARON BURR, President of this College. He died on the 24th Instant, in the 41st year of his Age. His Funeral was attended by several Ministers, all the Students, and a large Number of the neighbouring Inhabitants. Universal was the Grief upon this melancholy Occasion, and the Loss of so valuable a Man diffuses a general Sorrow among all Ranks of People. He was born at Fairfield, in Connecticut, and descended from one of the most considerable Families in New-England. His Education he had at Yale-College, in New-Haven, and was reputed one of the best Scholars in his Class. He offered himself to an Examination as a Candidate for the Dean's Bounty,* and was adjudged worthy to enjoy that Benevolence. About the year 1736 he settled in the Ministry at Newark, and in his sacred Function was equally laborious and successful. On the Death of the Rev. Mr. Dickinson, in the year 1747, he took upon him the Charge of the College of New-Jersey, which then consisted of about Eight Students, tho' at the Time of his Death, the Number, by the Blessing of Heaven on his unparralell'd Industry, was augmented (including the Grammar School) to upwards of Eighty. While the College Funds were insufficient to support a President, he served without a Salary, in that arduous Station, for the Space of three years. He was a Gentleman of great Judgment, Sagacity, and Erudition: In his Temper, open, generous, familiar, and humane: In Conversation, as the Subject required, solemn or facetious, and in both, entertaining and instructive: Of such disinterested and diffusive Benevolence as even to conciliate Malice, and repress the Efforts of Detraction. For

* Dean Barclay, afterwards Bishop of Cloyne.

Quickness of Apprehension, and Vivacity of Spirits the Admiration of all his Acquaintance: A learned and profound Divine; amiably candid in his religious Sentiments, and in the Pulpit, fluent, sublime, and persuasive: In his pastoral Character, venerable and serious; but his Seriousness, so far from gloomy or austere, discovered a perpetual Fund of that heart-felt Joy which results from real Goodness and Tranquility of Conscience. His Sermons, in which he blended Imagination with Judgment, and joined Elegance to Solidity, were wonderfully adapted to reform the Taste, to mend the Morals, and to warm the Heart. By his Pupils he was beloved as a Friend, and, like a Father, rever'd and honour'd. In promoting the Prosperity of the Seminary over which he presided, he was discouraged by no Disappointments; but of unwearied Assiduity and inflexible Resolution. By his pious Instructions and Example, his affectionate Addresses and gentle Discipline, he initiated the Students, as well in the School of Jesus, as in the Literature of Greece and Rome; and enured even the Youth, in the full Luxury of Blood, to fly the infectious World, and tread the Paths of Virtue. But the rest of his Accomplishments were shaded and eclipsed by the still brighter Lustre of his more resplendent Piety. With an ardent Affection for his divine Master, and an exemplary Conformity to his unerring Pattern, he crowned all his other amiable Qualities, and exalted the Great MAN, into the greater CHRISTIAN. After a Life so gloriously spent, well might he

E'en in the Terrors of expiring Breath,
Welcome the friendly Stroke and live—in Death.

In him the Churches have lost a distinguished Divine; the College, a learned and faithful Head; the Poor, a liberal beneficent Friend; his Lady, the best of Hus-

bands; and the Commonwealth an incorruptible Patriot.

The Reverend Mr. JONATHAN EDWARDS is chosen to succeed him in the Presidentship; a Gentleman of whose Piety and Learning, the Public has frequently had the amplest Attestations.

Yesterday, being the Day of Commencement, Twenty-five of the Students, who had been before examined and approved, were admitted to their Degrees in the Arts.[1]—*The New York Mercury, October* 10, 1757.

A Proposal for forming a triple Union of our Colonies in North America, in order to retrieve our Losses, and prevent the like for the future.

For this Purpose we ought to divide our several Colonies in North America into certain Parts, whose Situation is much the same, and whose Interest that rules every Thing, is most easily connected. Our Colonies on the Continent of North America are usually divided into the northern and southern Colonies; which Division only regards their Trade, but not their Security and Protection. With regard to these, we should consider, all those remote and distant Provinces, and different Colonies, as making only three different Countries, the Northern, Middle, and Southern. Under the first I include Nova-Scotia, New-England, New-York and New-Jersey. . . . —*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 775, *October* 13, 1757.

NEW YORK, *October* 10.

Tuesday Morning last his Excellency Governor Pownall embarked for his Government of the Massachusetts-Bay, on his Return from the Jerseys; and on going off was saluted with the Firing of the Cannon on the Battery.

[1] Published also in The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 775, October 13, 1757.

The Privateer Ship Defiance, Captain Francis Koffler, of 20 Guns, is now lying at Sandy-Hook, compleatly mann'd, and will sail immediately in Quest of His Majesty's Enemies.

To be sold by publick Vendue, on Wednesday, the 19th Day of this instant October, at the late Dwelling-house of Patrick Reynolds deceased, in Mount-Holly, two Dwelling houses, several Tracts of Woodland and Meadow Ground, all in and near Mount-Holly, by us THOMAS REYNOLDS, and JOHN BISPHAM, *Executors*.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Patrick Reynolds, are desired to pay the same; and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted by the above named Executors.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1503, *October* 13, 1757.

WALTER FYSON, who lived formerly at Snailwell, near Barnwell, or New-Market, that was a farmer, and afterwards followed the trade of wool-comber; if he be living, and will direct a letter to Samuel Berry, Bristol, he may hear of an estate that is fallen to him of the value of 27,000 l. Ster. Any person that can give notice of the place of his residence to Samuel Berry, shall receive a reward of 100 l. Ster. Or any person that can prove him to have been alive within five years, or of his death, shall receive 200 l. Ster. of

SAMUEL BERRY.

—*The New York Mercury, October* 17, 1757.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, Inward Entries. Sloop Salisbury, Benjamin Hinde, from Salem.

CLEARED. Schooner Good Intent, Henry Florence, to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1504, *October* 20, 1757.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Seaflower, Edward Russel from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 776, *October* 20, 1757.

On Tuesday, the first Day of November,

WILL be sold at public auction, at Elizabeth-Town in New-Jersey, the household furniture, plate, cattle, &c. of his late excellency governor BELCHER. Also, if not before disposed of at private sale, a good coach, and four very fine black coach-horses.

New-York, October 24. In the General Wall Packet, came also, a Seaman named Edward Manner, who was taken at Oswego: He in Company with Mr. John Walters, of this place, Robert Isburn[1] and Son, of Philadelphia, Captain Ruseo, Lieutenants Bickers and Prince, with Ensign Ogden, of the New-Jersey Provincial Forces, and about 299 more, sailed from Quebeck the 18th of July last, in a Cartel, and arrived at Plymouth, in 28 Days after. He informs us, That when he left Canada, there was only 8 Regiments of Regulars in that Province, and not one Ship of War in the Harbour of Quebeck; but in going down the River of St. Lawrence, they met about 20 Sail of Transports, under Convoy of 2 Men of War and a Frigate, going up, from Old France; that the brave Colonel PETER SCHUYLER was in good Health, and the great Support of many English Prisoners, without whose Assistance several of them would have been reduced to the greatest Extremities.—*The New York Mercury, October* 24, 1757.

[1] Query: Robert Eastburn.

New-Jersey, Gloucester County, October 10, 1757. TAKEN up and committed to the common Goal of said County, on Suspicion of being Runaway Servants, the following Persons, viz, Thomas Headen, a short thick Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small-pox, was born in England, and very poorly cloathed. Also Mary Headen, who passes for his Wife; she is a young Woman, of a fair Complexion, and wears a bluish flower'd silk Gown. It is supposed they have come from some Part of Maryland, and that they have changed their Names. They say they landed at Annapolis, and came in with one Captain Cole. They have with them sundry Things, supposed to be stolen. Any Person that claims Property in them, is desired to come and take them away in one Month from the Date hereof.

ROBERT FRIEND PRICE,[1] *Sheriff.*

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1505, *October* 27, 1757.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Two Friends, Samuel Vinnard Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 777, *October* 27, 1757.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Charming Molly, E. Cushing from Piscataway.

Cleared. Sloop Seaflower, Edward Butler to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 778, *November* 3, 1757.

Run away on the 20th of October last, from William Snowden of Amwell, in the County of Hunterdon, and

[1] Robert Friend Price was a prominent resident of Old Gloucester, and from 1769 to 1775 represented that county in the Assembly, in which body he was found voting, at least until 1774, on the side of the people. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Collins.

Province of New Jersey, a High Dutch Servant Woman, named Anna Catherina Michtilin, has a down Look, of middle Stature, well sett, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, much freckled, has black Eyes and black Hair; had with her a Female Child, about a Year and 10 Months old, with dark Eyes: Had on when she went away, a blue and white striped Linsey Woolsey Gown, a black and white striped Linsey Petticoat, a Pair of Moss coloured Stockings, new footed, and old Shoes; took with her a Woman's cloak, of a deep blue, with some Wool, and other Things; the Child's Cloathing was of a small black and white striped Linsey. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures her in any Goal, so that her Master may have her again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

William Snowden.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A Plantation containing about 200 Acres, near 100 of which cleared, with a good Dwelling-house and Barn, and a good Orchard, situated in Cumberland County, in West-Jersey, about six Miles from the Town of Greenwich, upon the main Road from that Town to Philadelphia, and five Miles from the Court-House at Cohansie Bridge. The Title is indisputable. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to the Subscriber living upon said Plantation.

Samuel Moore

NEW YORK, October 31.

Monday last arrived at Sandy Hook, from a Cruize, the Privateer Brig Prince of Orange, Capt. Canton, of Bermuda, mounting 18 Guns, and 120 Men.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES. Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves, from Salem. Schooner Sally, George Ashby, from Salem.

OUTWARDS. Schooner Sally, George Ashby, for Salem.

WANTED immediately,

A GOOD COOPER, for packing Pork and Beef. A Person of a good Character, may meet with suitable Encouragement, by applying to the Subscriber, living in Burlington County, who has good Staves and a fine Conveniency to work in; and for the future the Person may, if he chuses, provide Staves for himself.

William Foster.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1506, *November* 3, 1757.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Three Brothers, Joseph Luce from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 778, *November* 3, 1757.

TO BE SOLD, by way of public vendue, on the twenty-sixth day of November instant, at Middletown-Point, in the county of Monmouth: A PLANTATION, belonging to the estate of Arthur Brown, deceased, containing about 230 acres, 8 or 9 whereof is good salt meadow, and some fresh meadow; a good young orchard; a good house and barn; a considerable quantity of clear land, in good fence, and plenty of good timber, with a convenient landing for transporting cord-wood to New-York. By

John Anderson, }
and Peter Bowne, } Executors.

—*The New York Mercury*, *November* 7, 1757.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Ann, William Bartlett from Salem.

Cleared. Sloop Abigail, Peter Grove to Salem. Schooner Two Friends, Samuel Vinard to Piscataway.

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[1] A lawyer. See p. 14, ante.

[2] Moore Furman was at this time Postmaster at Trenton, where he was a highly esteemed merchant. Soon after 1762 he removed to Philadelphia, where he was in mercantile business with Andrew Reed, the firm name being Reed & Furman. He appears to have removed thence to Pittstown, N. J., where he was in 1778, but in the spring of 1780 he was at Trenton. He was Deputy Quartermaster General of New Jersey during the war, and General Stryker says "he was a faithful patriot, and greatly entrusted by the government and by Washington during the Revolution." He married Sarah White, eldest daughter of Townsend White, of Philadelphia, March 17, 1767. Mr. Furman was a Trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Trenton, 1760-62, and 1783-1808, and occupied what is now (1897) the hotel known as the State Street House, on State street, having his office in a one-story brick building adjoining. He was the first Mayor of Trenton, under the charter of 1792. He died in that city, March 16, 1808, in his eightieth year.

[3] John Ewing graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1754, and was a tutor in the College for three years thereafter. In 1758 he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. In 1773 he visited Europe, where he remained two years, during which time he received the degree of D. D. from Edinburgh University. He returned to America in 1775, and in 1779 was appointed Provost of the University of Pennsylvania. He died Sept. 8, 1802.

Brunswick, Rev. Messieurs *Chandler*[1] and *Kettletas*[2] at *Elizabethtown*, and Rev. Mr. *Brown*[3] at *Newark*.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 779, *November* 10, 1757.

Captain Bowes, from Barbadoes, on the 31st ult., spoke with the Privateer Brig Hester, of New York, and a Privateer of Bermuda, about 45 Leagues from Sandy Hook. On his Passage, in Latitude 20.20, he was chased and fired at by a large French Schooner, but got clear.

Burlington, October 19, 1757.

On a Motion made in the Assembly of *New-Jersey*, ordered, That the Petitioners for Leave to stop out *Racoon-Creek*, in *Gloucester* County, and the Petitioners against it, do attend this House on the second *Wednesday* of the next Session at Burlington, for doing the publick Business, in order that their Allegations on both Sides may fully be heard; and that such Notice be given in the publick Papers of Pennsylvania (at least one Month before the said Time) that any Persons abroad, who may own Land nigh the said Creek, may have the Opportunity of being heard. *A true copy, examined* by

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[1] The Rev. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, rector of St. John's Church at Elizabethtown, and one of the most noted men of his day. He was a zealous Loyalist during the Revolution.

[2] The Rev. Abraham Keteltas, born in New York, Dec. 26, 1732, was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Elizabethtown, Sept. 14, 1757, and continued there until July, 1760, soon after which he took up his residence at Jamaica, L. I., where he died Sept. 30, 1798. During the Revolution he made himself very obnoxious to the British by his ardent and outspoken patriotism.

[3] The Rev. Isaac Brown was a descendant of John Brown, one of the first settlers of Newark in 1666. He graduated at Yale College in 1729, and in 1733 was appointed rector of the Episcopal Church at Setauket, town of Brookhaven, L. I., where he remained for fourteen years, acquiring the reputation of being "a man of talents and education." In 1747 he became rector of Trinity Church, Newark. He practiced medicine in Newark, and when he sent his bills to members of his congregation for medical advice, some of them thought it should have been included in his spiritual ministrations, and there was some friction in consequence. At the beginning of the Revolution he was an outspoken Loyalist, and in consequence of his zeal was confined in the Morris County jail early in 1777, only to be released in order that he and his family might be sent to the enemy in New York. In 1784 he went to Annapolis, Nova Scotia, where he died in 1787. Mr. Brown had a daughter who married Isaac Ogden, a prominent Newark lawyer, a Loyalist in the Revolution; she died March 15, 1772, aged 26 years.

HUGH HARTSHORNE,[1] Clerk.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1507, November 10, 1757.*

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[1] The Hartshorne family of Monmouth County trace their ancestry to Richard Hartshorne, the son of William Hartshorne, of Leicestershire, England. Richard was a brother of Hugh Hartshorne, who was a citizen of London, and was admitted to the freedom of the Skinners' Company, Aug. 1, 1654. He was an "upholsterer" of Houndsditch, and is referred to sometimes as a "skinner," an "upholsterer," and as a "merchant." He was one of the Twenty-four Proprietors of East Jersey, named in the confirmatory grant of March 14, 1682-3, from the Duke of York. He died April 25, 1684, aged 55 years. There is no reason to suppose that he ever visited America.—*N. J. Archives*, I., 366, 374, 383, 412, 528. *Whitehead's East Jersey*, 2d ed., 118, 178. *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, XIV., 97. *Old Times in Old Monmouth*, 12.

Richard Hartshorne was born Oct. 24, 1641, at Hathearne, Leicestershire, England; he married Margaret Carr, Nov. 27, 1670. Coming from London to America, in September, 1669, he located at East Jersey, and took up an extensive tract of land at Middletown and the Highlands of the Navesink (acquiring Sandy Hook in 1677), where he lavished a generous hospitality, as attested by George Fox and others, he being a Friend, and naturally partial to the traveling ministers of that persuasion.—*Smith's Hist. N. J.*, 63, note. *N. J. Archives*, II., 229, note. *Old Times in Old Monmouth*, 12. He was Town Clerk of Middletown in 1[illegible].—*Hist. Monmouth County*, 519. In 1683 he was appointed Sheriff of Monmouth County, an honor he sought to decline.—*N. J. Archives*, XIII., 77. The precedent has not been followed to any extent. In 1863 he also became a member of Gov. Gawen Laurie's Council. In the same year he was elected to the Assembly, and in 1686 was Speaker of that body, holding that position until October, 1693, and again, from February, 1696, to March, 1698, when he became a member of Gov. Jeremiah Basse's Council. He continued in the Assembly also, and held both offices until the surrender of the Province to the Crown, in 1702.—*N. J. Archives*, I., 220, note. He was again elected to the Assembly from the Eastern Division in 1703 and 1704. He died in 1722. *Old Times in Old Monmouth*, 2[illegible]. *Hist. Monmouth County*, 534.

His children were: 1. Robert, born 5th 12th mo. 1671; probably died young; 2. Hugh, born 15th 5th mo. 1673; died in infancy; 3. Thomas, born 14th 9th mo. 1674; 4. Mary, born 14th 8th mo. 1676; married —— Clayton; 5. William, born 22d 1st mo. 1678-9; lived at Portland, on the Highlands; died 1748; had issue: Richard, William, Margaret Mott, Thomas, Mary Lawrence, Hugh, Robert (died 1801), John, Esek (died in 1796 or 1797), Rachel Robinson; 6. Richard, born 17th 2d mo. 1681; died in infancy; 7. Katharine, born 2d 3d mo. 1682; married Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, of Woodbridge; 8. Hugh, born 21st 6th mo. 1685; 9. Sarah, born 3d 7th mo. 1687; married —— Taylor; 10. Richard, born 15th 12th mo. 1689; 11. Mercy, born 12th 5th mo. [illegible]; married —— Lawrence.—*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, XIV., [illegible].

Hugh, son of Richard, born 1685, as above, was foreman of the Monmouth County Grand Jury in 1711, and lived at Middletown—*Old Times in Old Monmouth*, 269, 291-2. His plantation of 600 acres at Middletown was advertised for sale in 1744 by his executors—Catharine Hartshorne (presumably his widow), Robert Hartshorne, Joseph Field and William Hartshorne, jun.—*N. J. Archives*, XII., 242. His children were: Margaret White, Rebecca Wright, Catharine Bowne, Richard, Sarah Van Brakle, Robert, Mary Garrison, Eliza, Mercy.—*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, XIV., 96.

The Hugh Hartshorne mentioned in the text was doubtless the son of William (born 1678-9, son of Richard); the latter died in 1746, and in 1748 his executors advertised for sale "The High Lands of Navesinks and Sandy-Hook lying in Middletown, East Jersey, consisting of 2800 Acres," including "a good Dwelling-House, 40 Feet Long and 30 Feet broad, with Sash Windows, two good Stone Cellars under it, with three Kitchens adjoining, pleasantly situated upon Navesinks River."—*N. J. Archives*, XII., 325, 467, 523. Hugh Hartshorne married Hannah Pattison in Burlington Monthly Meeting in 1741.—*Friends in Burlington*, by Amelia Mott Gummere, Philadelphia, 1884, 93. He was living in Burlington early in 1743, and was still there in 1755.—*N. J. Archives*, XII., 171, 467; XIX., 481. He was one of the signers of the N. J. currency in 1754-56.—*Ib.*, VIII., Part II., [illegible]. On April 18, 1758, he was allowed £26, 15, 2, for "39 Days Attendance as Clerk of the House of Representatives at this and another Sitting of the Assembly and for Copying the Laws and Votes for the Printer During the Said Sessions."—*Ib.*, XVII., 170. This appears to have been the extent of his service as Clerk of the Assembly.

On *the First Day* of *August last were published* PROPOSALS for Printing by SUBSCRIPTION

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By SYLVANUS AMERICANUS.

. . . . The CONDITIONS as follow, ...

Those who are willing to encourage this Undertaking, are desired to give in their names to the following Persons, viz. James Parker,[1] in Woodbridge, who is proposed to be the Printer of this Magazine; . . . . Mr. Samuel Nevill[2] in Perth Amboy; . . . . Mr. Furman, Post-Master in Trenton; . . . . Mr. Boudinott,[3] Post-Master in Prince-Town; . . . . Mr. William Ouke[4] in New Brunswick; . . . . Mr. Francis Brasier[5] at Rariton-Landing; . . . . Mr. Tobias Van

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[1] For a full sketch of James Parker, see History of New Jersey Newspapers and Printers, prefixed to this volume.

[2] For a full sketch of Samuel Nevill, see History of New Jersey Newspapers and Printers, as above.

[3] Elias Boudinot, a prominent merchant at Princeton, born Aug. 8, 1706; died July 4, 1770. He married, in Antigua, Catharine Williams, daughter of a Welsh planter. He removed from Princeton in 1760, or later, to Elizabethtown, where he and his wife are both buried. Of his sisters, Mary Boudinot married John Chetwood, of Elizabethtown, afterwards a Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey; Jane Boudinot married the Rev. Thomas Bradbury Chandler; Suzanne married Pierre Vergereau, of New York, one of whose daughters, Suzanne, born Dec. 21, 1743, married the Rev. William Tennent, Jr., of Charleston, S. C. Elias Boudinot was the father of Elias, member of Congress, etc.; of Elisha, Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and of other well-known children.

[4] William Ouke was a prominent merchant at New Brunswick, where he had been engaged in trade prior to 1740. He was active in the Reformed Dutch Church of that place. He was baptized Aug. 4, 1708, being the son of Aucke Janse, who removed from Flatlands, L. I., to the Raritan. The latter was the son of Jan Auckersz, sometimes called Jan Auckers Van Nuyse. Ouke was a Justice of the Peace in 1740, and in 1744 was elected to the Assembly from Middlesex, serving one year. The confidence with which Mr. Ouke was regarded by his neighbors is attested by his selection as executor for numerous estates. There are many references to him in Vols. XII. and XIX., N. J. Archives.

[5] Francis Braisier was probably a merchant at the Upper Landing on the Raritan, near New Brunswick. He was a vestryman of St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, in 1744-5.—*Whitehead's Perth Amboy*, 239. He was authorized to receive subscriptions for Nevill's Laws, Vol. I., in 1750, and was one of the distributors of the volume when printed, in 1752.—*N. J. Archives*, XII., 589; XIX., 10, 28. In 1759 he was one of the managers of a lottery for the benefit of Christ Church, New Brunswick. See post, under that date.

Norden at Bound-Brook; . . . . Mr. Williamson[1] at Elizabeth-Town; . . . . Mr. Uzal Ogden[2] at Newark; . . . . Mr. John Taylor[3] at Middle-Town; . .

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[1] Matthias Williamson was born about 1716, being the son of William Williamson, of Elizabethtown, who died Jan. 10, 1735. His mother was Margaret, daughter of Capt. Matthias DeHart; she married, second, William Chetwood, who kept a famous inn, known by "The Sign of the Hogshead," in that ancient town, which she continued some years after his death, and as late as 1759. In that year Matthias lived near the tavern. He was Lieutenant of a company of cadets at Elizabethtown in 1740; was High Sheriff of Essex County in 1757, and was appointed one of the quorum Justices of the Peace in 1769. On Dec. 6, 1774, he was appointed by his fellow citizens to serve on the Committee of Correspondence for Elizabethtown. He was commissioned Colonel of a regiment of light horse, Oct. 27, 1775; Brigadier General of the New Jersey Militia, Sept. 6, 1776; Brigadier General commanding a brigade, State troops, Nov. 27, 1776, which last named commission he resigned, Feb. 6, 1777. He also served as Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General, as Assistant Quartermaster General, and as Quartermaster General. In all these various positions he rendered good service to the patriot cause during the Revolution. He was a vestryman of St. John's Episcopal Church in 1749, and was an active and liberal supporter of that church for many years. He married Susanna Halsted. His residence was some years ago occupied as the Union Hotel. He died at Elizabeth, Nov. 8, 1807, aged 91 years. He was the father of Isaac H. Williamson, who was Governor and Chancellor of New Jersey, 1817-1829, and who died July 10, 1844; the latter was the father of the late ex-Chancellor Benjamin Williamson.

[2] Uzal Ogden was a son of Capt. David Ogden, who died July 1, 1734, aged 56 years; the latter was the eldest son of David Ogden, who removed from Elizabethtown to Newark about 1676, he having been one of the first settlers of the former town, in 1664. Uzal Ogden was a leading merchant in Newark many years. He was appointed one of the Common Pleas Judges for Essex County, in 1749, one of the Surrogates of the Prerogative Court in the Eastern Division of New Jersey, March 22, 1762, and was High Sheriff of Essex County in 1763. He died July 25, 1780. He is spoken of as "a gentleman of undissembled goodness and universal esteem." He was the father of the Rev. Uzal Ogden, a prominent clergyman of New Jersey, who was born in Newark about 1744, and died in that town, Nov. 4, 1822.

[3] Matthew Taylor, said to have been a distant connection of Sir George Carteret, came to New Jersey to speculate in lands, and dying in New York in 1687 without issue devised his lands to his brother Edward, then living in London. The latter came to America in 1692, and bought an additional tract of about 1,000 acres at Garret's Hill, Middletown, and settled on it. He died in 1710, leaving four sons and one daughter. George, one of his sons, resided at Garret's Hill, and died there, leaving three sons—George, Edward and John.—*Hist. Monmouth Co.*, by Franklin Ellis, Philadelphia, 1885, 524. The John Taylor just mentioned, son of George, son of Richard, was born in 1716, and was known as 'Squire John. He lived at Upper Freehold. There was a John Taylor High Sheriff of Monmouth County in 1753, doubtless the same man, although the writer just quoted says the Sheriff was the son of Edward, and nephew of 'Squire John, which is obviously improbable. In 1754 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Assembly.—*N. J. Archives*, XIX., 382. Being a man of large wealth, and presumably of influence in the community, he was selected by Lord Howe, when he came to America to offer terms to those in arms, to be "His Majesty's Lord High Commissioner of New Jersey." This arrayed his patriotic neighbors against him, and he was compelled to join his British friends in New York, while his property was applied to the uses of the Continental forces. His lands in Monmouth County were advertised to be sold in 1779. After the war he returned to New Jersey. He died at Perth Amboy, aged 82 years. His daughter Mary married Dr. Absalom Bainbridge, and two of her sons distinguished themselves in the War of 1812, in the United States Navy—Commodore William Bainbridge, and Post-Captain Joseph Bainbridge. The early education of the future Commodore was superintended by his maternal grandfather, John Taylor.—*Old Times in Old Monmouth*, 48; *Life of Commodore Bainbridge*, 3.

. . Mr. John Wardell[1] at Shrewsbury; . . . . Mr. Thomas Leonard[2] at Freehold; . . . . Mr. Andrew Gordon[3] at Cranberry; . . . . Dr. Newell[4] at Allen-Town; . . . . Mr. Joseph Borden, jun, at Borden-Town; . . . . Mr. John Lawrence[5] at Burlington; .

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[1] John Wardell, of Shrewsbury, was a Coroner of Monmouth County in 1762, and in the same year was appointed one of the Common Pleas Judges of that county. At the beginning of the Revolution he arrayed himself on the British side, and was sent to New York. His lands were confiscated, and were advertised to be sold on March 29, 1779.

[2] Thomas Leonard was a prominent citizen of Freehold, residing on Lahaway creek, near its junction with Crosswicks creek, on the place where his father, Capt. John Leonard, was murdered by Wequalia, an Indian, in 1727. Thomas was a Loyalist during the Revolution, and so early as April 3, 1775, the Committee of Inspection for the Township of Freehold decided that he had "in a number of instances been guilty of a breach of the Continental Association, and that, pursuant to the tenour of said Association, every friend of true freedom ought immediately to break off all connexion and dealings with him, the said Leonard, and treat him as a foe to the rights of British America." He narrowly escaped arrest once by disguising himself as a negro, and so passed out from his home forever. He was a Major in the First Battalion of New Jersey Loyalists in 1778. He went to New York, and after the war removed with his family to St. John, New Brunswick, where he was granted Lot No. 1 in Parr Town (afterwards incorporated in St. John), in 1783. His property in Monmouth County was confiscated, and in 1779 was sold to Gen. David Forman, of Revolutionary fame.

[3] Andrew Gordon, of Cranberry (now written Cranbury), in the southern part of Middlesex County, was living there in 1748, when application could be made to him, it was advertised, in reference to the sale of lands in that vicinity.—*N. J. Archives*, XII., 468. He was perhaps the son of Capt. Andrew Gordon (son of Thomas Gordon, one of the most distinguished men in the early annals of New Jersey), who was a Captain in Col. John Parker's regiment on the frontier, in 1721; and who was probably the Andrew Gordon, of Perth Amboy, who had a map of lands for sale in 1733, and who in 1752 was charged with having instigated some contemptuous remarks about Lewis Morris Ashfield.—*N. J. Archives*, XI., 315, 328; VIII., Part I., 42; *Whitehead's Perth Amboy*, 67.

[4] James Newell, son of Robert Newell, of Upper Freehold, was born in 1725, and was sent to Edinburgh to receive his medical education, receiving his diploma at London in 1746. Returning to America, he practiced his profession through a wide region in and about Monmouth County. He was elected President of the New Jersey Medical Society in 1772. During the Revolution he acted as Surgeon of the Second Regiment of the Monmouth County Militia. He married, Dec. 14, 1749, Elizabeth, daughter of Elisha Lawrence. He died Feb. 20 and his wife died Feb. 21, 1791, of malignant fever. Both were buried on the same day.

[5] For a biographical notice of John Lawrence, of Burlington, see N. J. Archives, X., 302-3. (It is there stated, on p. 303, that his son, James Lawrence, entered the U. S. Navy in 1796. The correct date was Sept. 4, 1798, according to a letter of Capt. Lawrence, dated Oct. 18, 1812, published in the Magazine of American History, XXV., 283. John Lawrence was appointed one of the commissioners to erect a suitable house at Burlington for the preservation of the public records, by act of the Legislature passed Dec. 5, 1760.—*Nevill's Laws*, II., 343. By act passed April 7, 1761, he was appointed one of the commissioners to grant relief to townships for the support of soldiers disabled in the French war.—*Ib.*, 389. He was for many years one of the most influential men in the Western Division of New Jersey.

. . . Mr. Price[1] at Hattonfield; . . . . Mr. Gibbons[2]

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[1] Robert Friend Price was appointed, by act of the Assembly, passed March 25, 1760, one of the commissioners to see that the soldiers disabled in the war with Canada were properly provided for.—*Nevill's Laws*, II., 264. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Gloucester in 1761.—*N. J. Archives*, XVII., 274. He was elected to the Assembly from the same county in 1769, and re-elected in 1772. On Feb. 8, 1774, he was appointed by the Assembly on a "Standing Committee of Correspondence and Inquiry." He does not appear to have attended the subsequent meetings of the Assembly.—*Minutes of Provincial Congress*, 1774-5, passim.

[2] Edmund Gibbon was a merchant in New York, 1673-1682.—*Calendar of N. Y. Hist. MSS.*, II., 34, 100. In 1677, in order to secure a debt due to him by Edward Duke and Thomas Duke, he took from them a deed for 6,000 acres of land in West Jersey, which had been conveyed to them by John Fenwick, in England. Gibbon, by virtue of this deed, had a tract of 5,500 acres surveyed for him by Richard Hancock, in 1682. It was resurveyed in 1703 by Benjamin Acton, and lay in Cohansey Precinct, now in Greenwich and Hopewell Townships, Cumberland County, including Roadstown, extending southward to Pine Mount Branch, and westward to the Delaware. He devised this tract to his grandson, Edmund, who devised it to Francis Gibbon, of Bennensdere, England. In 1700 Francis devised it to his two kinsmen, Leonard and Nicholas Gibbon, of Gravesend, in Kent, England, describing it as "all that tract of lands called Mount Gibbon, upon the branches of unknown creek, near Cohansey in West Jersey," provided they settled upon it.

Nicholas Gibbon, born in 1702, was a son of Arthur and Jane Gibbon, of Gravesend, Kent, England. Nicholas and his younger brother, Leonard, came to New Jersey and erected one of the first grist-mills near Cohansey. They later built a fulling mill on Mount Gibbon (now Pine Mount) Run. They soon became influential in that neighborhood. In 1730 they divided their tract, Nicholas taking the southern part, including the mill and 2,000 acres of land. Leonard erected a stone house about two miles north of Greenwich. Nicholas built a substantial brick house in Greenwich, which he occupied until about 1740, when he removed to Salem. Both houses were still standing in 1868. The two brothers gave six acres of land in Greenwich for a Presbyterian Church, to be erected by 1729. They were Episcopalians themselves, and erected at their own expense St. Stephen's Church, in Greenwich, in 1729, and provided for regular services there. Nicholas was in mercantile business, in partnership with Samuel Fenwick Hedge and Capt. James Gould, the last-named being located in New York, while Gibbon kept store at Greenwich and afterwards at Salem. He was Sheriff of Salem County, 1741-1748, and in the latter year was appointed County Clerk. He was also one of the Commissioners of the Loan Office for Salem County. Hedge dying in 1731, Gibbon married the widow, Anna Grant Hedge. He died 2d of 2d mo. 1758, aged 55 years, 3 months. His widow died 24th of 3d mo. 1760, aged 57 years. They had five children:

1. Nicholas, born 5th of 11th mo. 1732; died 7th of 1st mo. 1748.
2. Grant, born 28th of 11th mo. 1734. He was a merchant at Salem, and appears to have been a man of superior education and culture. He was one of the Surrogates of West Jersey, was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1759, a Judge in 1762 and again in 1767, and was Clerk of the County of Salem after his father's death. He was an ardent sympathizer with the American cause, which he evinced in a substantial manner, when, at the solicitation of his fellow citizens, he was appointed, 13th of 10th mo. 1774, to solicit funds for the relief of the people of Boston, when that port was closed to commerce by the British. He collected £157 3s. 2d. for the purpose. He was elected to the Assembly in 1772. He died 27th of 6th mo. 1776.
3. Jane, born 15th of 5th mo. 1736, married Robert Johnson, jun., 3d of 11th mo. 1767, and was the mother of Col. Robert Gibbon Johnson, the historian of Salem; she died 16th of 8th mo. 1815; her husband died 28th of 12th mo. 1796, aged 69 years
4. Ann, born 29th of 4th mo. 1741; married Judge Edward Weatherby.
5. Francis, born 14th of 5th mo. 1744; died 11th of 1st mo. 1788.—*History of the Early Settlements of Cumberland County*, by Lucius Q. C. Elmer, Bridgeton, 1869, 18; *Historical Account of the First Settlement of Salem*, by Robert G. Johnson, Philadelphia, 1839, 79, 118, 122; *Hist. and Genealogy of Fenwick Colony*, by Thomas Shourds, Bridgeton, 1876, 105-108; *N. J. Archives*, XII., 324; XVII., 205, 342, 455, 517; XVIII., 438; *N. J. Hist. Proc.*, IV., 43-44.

at Salem; . . . . and Mr. Ebenezer Miller[1] at Greenwich; . . . . all in the Province of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, *November* 14. Thursday last Captain Prince came up from Philadelphia, in a Schooner; who, last Saturday Se'ennight, spoke with a Privateer Sloop lying at Anchor under Cape-May, the Captain whereof informed him, he was bound into New York. A Schooner lay at Anchor at the same Place, under the Privateer's Guns.

To be sold by the Subscriber, a Plantation and Tract of Land, containing 170 Acres, between 20 and 30 whereof is mowable Meadow, and more may be made, with a good two Story House, four Rooms on a Floor, and a good Cellar under it, also several Outhouses, a Barn, and good Orchard, being situated in Gloucester Township, Gloucester County, in West New-Jersey, on the great Road leading from Philadelphia and Haddonfield to Egg-Harbour, convenient either for a Tavern or Store. A great Part of said Land is cleared and within Fence, and the Title for the whole is indisputable.

William Brittin

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A Plantation, containing about 200 Acres, near 100 of which cleared, with a good Dwelling-house and Barn, and a good Orchard, situated, in Cumberland County, in West Jersey, about six Miles from the Town of Greenwich, upon the main Road from that Town to

[1] For a sketch of Ebenezer Miller, see N. J. Archives, XIX., 392, note. Some account of his descendants is given in Shourds's "History and Genealogy of Fenwick's Colony," 153-160. He is frequently mentioned in Elmer's "Cumberland County." An interesting memorial of his oldest son, Ebenezer Miller, jun., born in 1728, died 11th of 7th mo. 1809, will be found in "Memorials of Deceased Friends," Philadelphia, 1821, 106-109. He had been a minister among Friends about thirty-five years before his decease.

Philadelphia, and five Miles from the Court-House at Cohansie Bridge. The Title is indisputable. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to the Subscriber, living upon said Plantation.

Samuel Moore.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1508, *November* 17, 1757.

NEW-YORK, *November* 14.

We have a particular Satisfaction in informing the Public, That Col. PETER SCHUYLER, of the New-Jersey Forces taken at Oswego the 14th of August 1755, and carried Prisoner to Qubec in Canada, where he has been kept ever since, —— arrived at Fort Edward in good Health, some Day last Week, having been released by the French, and conducted by two Indians and a Frenchman.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Dolphin, Peter Doliver from Salem.

Cleared. Schooner Dolphin, Peter Doliver to Salem Sloop Charming Molly, E. Cushing to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 780, *November* 17, 1757.

New-York, November 21. Saturday last, the brave Colonel PETER SCHUYLER arrived here from Canada, by Way of Albany. Many of the Inhabitants of this City were so sensible of the Services done this Province by THAT GENTLEMAN, that in the Evening a Bonfire was made in the Common, most of the Houses in Town were illuminated, and the Publick in general testified great Joy on his safe Arrival.

JUST published and sold at the Printing-Office in Hanover-Square, A FUNERAL SERMON, preached at the Interment of the late Excellency, JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq; Governor of his Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, &c. who departed this Life at Elizabeth-Town, August 31, 1757, aged 76. By the late Reverend Mr. AARON BURR, President of the College of New-Jersey.—*The New York Mercury, November* 21, 1757.

Custom-House, Philadelphia. Outwards Schooner Elizabeth, Edward Bowen, for Salem. *The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1509, *November* 24, 1757.

NEWARK (*in New-Jersey*) *Nov.* 23. Last Sunday Evening the Hon. Colonel PETER SCHUYLER, passed through this Place, in his Way to his Seat at Petersborough;[1] upon his Arrival at his House he was saluted with the Discharge of 13 Pieces of Cannon. The Evening following the Inhabitants of Newark, upon his coming into Town, attended by several Gentlemen of Distinction, saluted him as before: There was a large Bonfire erected, and the Houses of the principal Inhabitants were illuminated the Remainder of the Evening, as an Honour due to his great Attachment to the Interest of his Country, and uncommon Zeal for his Majesty's Service. The principal Gentlemen of the Town met together upon this Occasion, where the loyal Healths were drank, at the Discharge of several Rounds of Cannon, and a general Joy appeared among all the Inhabitants.—*The New York Mercury, November* 28, 1757.

Newark, in New Jersey, November 23, 1757.

Last Sunday Evening the Honourable Colonel PETER

[1] Opposite Belleville.

SCHUYLER arrived at his House at Peterborough, and was saluted by this Town with the Discharge of thirteen Cannon. The Evening following he was attended by several Gentlemen of Distinction to the Town, and was paid the same Compliment: All the principal Houses were illuminated, a Bonfire erected, which was attended by several hundred People, and the Cannon continued firing the Remainder of the Evening: Joy was conspicuous in every Countenance, and each one manifested his Regard due to the Merit of that Gentleman; whose kind and humane Treatment to his Fellow Sufferers while in Captivity, as well as his great Attachment to the Interest of his Country, and uncommon Zeal for his Majesty's Service, merits universal Esteem.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Kirkby, dated at the Head Quarters, on the Frontiers of New Jersey, Nov. 17.

"Sir, I have the melancholy News to tell you, that your Friend John Doty was killed, scalped and butchered in a barbarous Manner yesterday, within two Miles of the Fort; as was likewise Serjeant Mahurin; there was a Soldier with them, all on Horseback, when five Indians in Ambush fired, killed the two, and shot thro' the Soldier's Great Coat, when he immediately got down, and one of the Savages run towards him with his Tomahawk, but the Soldier fired his Piece and stopt him, then took up Doty's Piece and snapt it (for by Doty's Fall he had hurt the Lock) however he kept it presented until he mounted and rode off. This alarmed the People, but as yet we have discovered nothing more than the usual Marks, a Quantity of Blood. The Soldier is positive he killed one of them. The Inhabitants on the whole Frontier are so terrified, that they are moving, the rest gathering together, and stockading them-

selves in the best Manner they can."—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1510, *December* 1, 1757.

PHILADELPHIA, December 8.

Capt. Scheman, from this Harbour, is arrived at St. Christophers; as are the Captains Carman and Basden, from Perth-Amboy.

To be sold, by the subscriber, a good Plantation, situate and being in the Upper Precinct of the County of Cape May, containing 200 Acres of Land and Marsh, 60 Acres whereof cleared, and in good Fence; there is a good Frame house on said Place, Barn and Orchard, being the Plantation whereon Robert Townsend now lives. Any person inclinable to purchase may apply to the Subscriber, and be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale. Also to be lett, in the County and Township, aforesaid, a good Saw mill, and Grist mill, for the Space of five Years, or under, standing on the best Stream of Water in said County. Any person inclinable to rent said Mills may be further informed by applying to JOHN TOWNSEND, living near the premises.

N. B. The Mills are not to be lett until the first Day of April next.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1511, *December* 8, 1757.

Capt. Bolitho, left Cork the 23d of October under Convoy of the Norwich of 50 Guns, having with her, 16 sail of Transports with about 2000 Troops bound to New-York. And 1000 more were to follow soon.

By the New-York Post we have Advice, that the above Troops were arrived at Sandy-Hook.

Stray'd or stolen from Samuel Harker[1] at black river in Morris county New-Jersey, a natural pacing bay mare 14 hand high, 3 years old, branded I H on the near shoulder, a star in her forehead with a streap down about 6 or 7 inches, one white foot behind. Whosoever shall secure the said mare so that the owner may have her shall have *Twenty* shilling reward and reasonable charges paid by me,

Samuel Harker.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 783, *December* 8, 1757.

Boston, December 1. The Corps of his Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq; late Governor of New-Jersey, was bro't hither last Week from New-York, and deposited in a new Tomb built for that Purpose at Cambridge; agreeable to the Desire of his Excellency before his Death.

[1] Samuel Harker was brought up to manual labor, and grew to be a man of remarkable size, vigor and strength. He is said to have graduated from the College of New Jersey, but this is probably an error. He may have matriculated there, however. On Dec. 6, 1749, he was taken under the charge of New Brunswick Presbytery, to pursue his studies for the ministry. He was licensed Nov. 6, 1751, and on Oct. 31, 1752, was ordained and installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Roxbury, on Black River, Morris County. He was aggressive in his beliefs. On one occasion he challenged the Rev. Abel Morgan, a Baptist preacher, to a public debate on the subject of infant baptism, and they enjoyed two days of discussion at Kingwood, Hunterdon County. A neighbor near Roxbury having offered $20 reward to any one who could produce a scripture text sustaining the doctrine of infant baptism, Mr. Harker rode over, produced a text to his own satisfaction, and when the other was not satisfied sued him for the $20. He finally got into trouble with his own denomination about some abstruse questions of doctrine, and as he persisted in his views with great pertinacity, even publishing a statement of them without the assent of the Synod, after a controversy extending from 1757 the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, on May 27, 1763, voted, though apparently with great reluctance and by no means with unanimity, do declare him "disqualified for preaching or exercising his ministry in any congregation or vacancy" under their care. In 1757 he went as Captain of a company on the expedition against Canada. He was lost at sea, by the foundering of a vessel in which he was sailing to England with his son, who was on his way thither to receive Episcopal ordination. Traditions of his vigorous personality are still preserved in the Black River region.—*Hist. of the Presbyterian Church in America*, by Richard Webster, Philadelphia, 1857, 622; *Hist. Morris County*, 213; *Records of the Presbyterian Church*, Philadelphia, 1841, 329; *Materials for a Hist. of the Baptists in New Jersey*, Philadelphia, 1792, 17; *N. J. Archives*, IX., 184.

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ON

THE REVEREND Mr. AARON BURR

Late PRESIDENT of the COLLEGE of NEW-JERSEY

By WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.[1]

————————Of Comfort no Man speak !
Let's talk of Graves, and Worms, and Epitaphs;
Make Dust our Paper, and, with rainy Eyes,
Write Sorrow in the Bosom of the Earth.

SHAKESP.

—*The New York Mercury, December* 12, 1757.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1757.

Run away last Monday, from the Subscriber, living at Cranberry, in the County of Middlesex, in New Jersey, a Spanish Negroe Man, named John Juster, about 5 feet 7 or 8 Inches high, a well built Fellow, of a yellow Complexion; had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, and Worsted Cap, an old brown Coat and blue Jacket, old blue Plush Breeches, Yarn and Worsted Stockings and old Shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said Negroe, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Reid, junior.

[1] Afterwards Governor of New Jersey, 1776-1790. Livingston's biographer says of this pamphlet (which was republished at Boston in 1753): "As a proof of the high merits of Mr. Burr, it may still be considered valuable, but as a literary production it is not in any wise remarkable, and deserves no particular notice."—*Sedgwick's Livingston*. 114.

N. B. He served Four Years at Lawrence's Farm, in said County, and has his old Indentures with him, which may be made use of for a Pass. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1512, *December* 15, 1757.

New-York, December 19. Wednesday the 7th Inst. in the Night, a Sloop from Maryland, bound to this Port, was cast away, on Morbaway[1]-Beach, on the South Side of Long-Island, near the Place where Captain Bennit was lost about two years ago. . . .

[*It is surprizing that a Light House has not been built long before this Day at Sandy Hook.*][2]

One Day last Week, John Anderson a Cooper, fell out of a Canoe, in Hackinsack River, and was drown'd: A few Hours after, he was found in a Place where there was hardly three Feet Water.—*The New York Mercury, December* 19, 1757.

NEW-YORK, *December* 26.

Thursday last a Number of Rangers, raised in New-Jersey, passed this City on their Way to the Northward.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 786, *December* 29, 1757.

BOSTON, *December* 5. Yesterday Capt. Cushing arrived here from Philadelphia, by whom we hear, that Capt. Woodbury in a Schooner bound hither from that

[1] Query: Rockaway.

[2] Steps were taken by the New York Legislature in 1761 for the erection of a lighthouse at Sandy Hook. See Proceedings N. J. Hist. Soc., XXIII., 72.

Place, laden with Flour, &c, parted her Cables in a Gale of Wind and was drove ashore on Cape-May last Saturday was Sen'night; the Mens Lives all saved, the Vessel bilg'd, but 'tis thought Part of her Cargo will be saved.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1514, *December* 29, 1757.

Arrived at St. Christophers, ... Richardson from Perth-Amboy.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1514, *December* 29, 1757.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY erected, and to be drawn on Biles's Island, intended to convert into Money, an improved Tract of Land of PETER GORDON'S, Esq; in the County of Middlesex, situate amidst a well-settled and thick-inhabited Part; yet has a good Out-let, and not far off a large Range for Cattle, which will always remain. The whole Tract contains 497 Acres, and by a late Survey and Draught thereof, is divided into three Lots. No. 1, is a neat Farm, containing 140 Acres, and has on it a good Dwelling-House, Barn, Orchard, Garden, with all other Things convenient and necessary. No. 2, contains 217 Acres; and No. 3, 140 Acres. Said Lots have a suitable Quantity of Timber and Meadow Land adjoining, and belonging to each of them. The two Latter, as well as the first, are or may be made good Livings, valued at the lowest Computation, and capable of much Improvement. Said Lottery to consist of 2520 Tickets, at 30s. Proclamation each, 560 of which are to be Prizes, out of which there is to be no Deduction, as £. 180 is to be taken off from the whole Lottery, for managing thereof, before the Drawing commences, being not quite 10 per Cent.

Land Prizes, No. 1,	1	of	£750,	is	£750
2,	1	of	500,	is	500
3,	1	of	250,	is	250
Cash Prizes,	2	of	24	are	48
	3	of	18	are	54
	5	of	12,	are	60
	6	of	9,	are	54
	174	of	4:10	are	783
	367	of	3,	are	1101
	500	Prizes			£3000
	1000	Blanks,		2520	
		Tickets, at 30s. each,			3780
		Deducted for Managing,			180
					£3600

Said Lottery to be drawn the 20th of September next, if full, or before if filled, of which public Notice shall be given.

Tickets to be had of Robert Cummins, William Ouke, and Henry Moore, Esquires, who are appointed Managers; where may be seen exact Draughts of said Lots, as they are lately laid out, and above described, according to which good and sufficient Deeds will be drawn, with general Covenants to warrant and defend the same; besides, that any Persons who desire it, may be satisfied that the Title to the Premises is in itself clear and indisputable.

Prizes to be paid by the Managers at their respective Dwellings, if demanded within Six Months next after the Drawing is finished.

Tickets for the above Lottery are to be sold by Joseph Furman, and Samuel Rogers, in New-York.[1]

[1] Advertised on January 9 to be drawn February 26. A new lottery for disposing of the same property is advertised under date of December 21, 1758, post.

SCHEME of BILSES'S-ISLAND LOTTERY,

Consisting of 2500 TICKETS, at eight Shillings each, of which 700 are to be Fortunate, viz.

Prizes		Value of each		Total Sum.
3	of	£50	are	£150
1	of	24	is	24
1	of	23	is	23
1	of	22	is	22
1	of	21	is	21
1	of	20	is	20
7	of	10	are	70
10	of	5	are	50
12	of	3	are	36
24	of	2	are	48
54	of	1	are	54
585	of	16s.	are	468

Prizes 700 First drawn 8£
Blanks 1800 Last drawn 6

2500 Tickets at 8 Shillings New-York Money, is 1000 £.
8 Per Cent. being deducted from the Prizes.

THE three highest Prizes, each of them a Lot of Land, lying in the City of Perth-Amboy, joining to Market-Street near the Court-House; which would be very Convenient for a Merchant or Tradesman.

The five next highest Prizes, are likewise 5 Lots of Land, lying in the County of Monmouth, in the Town of Shrewsbury, on Little Silver-Neck: All of them joining to each other, and joining to the South-River; where there is a very convenient Place for Landing.

The Drawing of this LOTTERY, to begin on the first Day of March next, and to be drawn at Bilses-Island,

under the Inspection of Joseph Throckmorton, Esq; and Mr. Josiah Halstead.

Mr. John Williams and Mr. David Knott, who are appointed Managers of the said Lottery, and are to be under Oath for the faithful Management of the same; where, a good Title may be seen for the aforesaid Lots of Land. Public Notice will be given before the Drawing, when the Numbers and Prizes are to be put into the Wheels, that such Adventurers as think fit, may be present. The fortunate Numbers will be published in the NEW-YORK MERCURY, and the Benefit thereof, paid by the Managers, immediately after the Drawing is finished.—*The New York Mercury, January* 2, 1758.

Trenton, (*in New Jersey*) 21*st Dec.*

This Day in obedience to his Majesty's Command, Letters Patent passed the Seal of this Province, constituting and appointing, WILLIAM AYNSLEY, Esq; Chief Justice, in the Room of *Robert Hunter Morris*, Esq; and we hear that Mr. AYNSLEY intends to reside in *New Brunswick.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Fyall, Wm. Langden from Salem.

Ran away the 2d Instant (*January*) from *Joseph Burr* of *Burlington* County, a Molatto Servant Man named *Jack*, about 30 Years of age, goes stooping in his Shoulders and is a well made fellow. Had on when he went away a new felt Hat, grey Coat with Pewter Buttons, and strong Shoes, and had sundry other cloaths with him. He has a soar on the right Side of his under Lip. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant so that his

Master may have him again, shall have THREE Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by

JOSEPH BURR.[1]

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 787, *January* 5, 1758.

Arrived at Antigua, Captain Foster from Salem. At St. Christophers, Lyell from Perth Amboy.

All persons indebted to the estate of Elias Cotting,[2] Esq; late of Cohansie Bridge, in Cumberland County, deceased, by Bond, Bill, Book Debt, Note of Hand, or otherwise are hereby desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscribers: And those that have any Bonds or Bills against said Estate, are desired to bring them in now directly, or by the first Day of May next at farthest, in order that they may be paid by the Subscribers, as far as the said Estate will go; and if none are brought in within the said limited Time, it will be taken for granted that there are none to be brought in against said Estate, and then the Subscribers will proceed to dispose of the said Estate according to the last Will and Testament of said Elias Cotting, Esq; deceased, as far as it will go.

ELIZABETH COTTING, *Executrix* and Benjamin Mulford, Executor.

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[1] About 1760 Joseph Burr, jun., of Northampton, Burlington County, erected a saw-mill and dam on the south branch of Ancocas creek, called Eyre's Mill creek. He petitioned the Legislature, May 31, 1765, not to permit his rights to said mill and dam to be interfered with.

[2] He was Surrogate from 1748 until his death, in 1757.

Trenton, December 18, 1757.

Run away last Night from Robert Rutherford,[1] of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon, and Province of New Jersey, an Irish Servant Woman, named Barbarys Ager, of a middle Size, takes a great Deal of Snuff, and speaks pretty good English: Had on when she went away, a red and brown Manchester Cotton Gown, a Pair of half worn green Cloth Shoes, with Buckles in them, a half worn black quilted Petticoat, and a striped Linsey under Petticoat. Whoever takes up said Servant Woman, and secures her, so that her Master may have her again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by me.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1515, *January* 5, 1758.

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[1] Robert Rutherford was of a family living in the North of Ireland. Having quarreled with an elder brother, the father took the latter's part, and chastised Robert, who thereupon ran away from home, and shortly after enlisted in Ligonier's troop of Black Horse, a famous regiment in the British regular army. Subsequently he went to England, but he soon left that country and came to America, settling at Trenton, where he opened a tavern, at the northwest corner of Broad and Front streets, which he called "The Ligonier or Black Horse, after his old regiment. He is first mentioned as of Trenton in March, 1756. (See p. 15, ante.) Having married, he became the father of four daughters—Margaret, Sarah, Nancy and Frances Mary—who were all grown up in 1770, or thereabout. In or about that year there one day drove up to the tavern, in a coach and four, Colonel Fortescue, an English officer. He dined at the tavern, and after dinner had a conversation in private with the youngest of the girls, Frances Mary. Less than two hours later she, notwithstanding her sisters' entreaties, quit the house in company with Colonel Fortescue. They went to Paris together, where they lived several years, when he died, leaving her, it was supposed, a considerable sum of money. On his death she left Paris and went to England, where she married a well-to-do gentleman, named Shard. In 1799 she conceived a great desire to ascertain what had become of her father's family, and through her confidential solicitor inquiries were made of the Rev. James F. Armstrong, a Presbyterian clergyman at Trenton. He advertised in the *New Jersey State Gazette*, of Trenton, July 9, 1799, asking for information as to what had become of Robert Rutherford and his three eldest daughters, named above, "who were, previous to the American Revolution, living at or in the neighborhood of Trenton, whether they are yet living . . . This information is most earnestly entreated by a gentleman of respectability and fortune in England." The inquiries were fruitless. The family had removed from Trenton soon after the disgrace brought upon them by the youngest daughter, and were supposed to have died. It is understood, however, that some of them returned to Trenton early in the present century, and asserted certain rights in the old tavern property. Mr. Shard died in 1806, and in 1819 his widow died, childless and intestate. Her property went to the Crown. In 1846 it was claimed by a distant relative of Mrs. Shard, and in 1856 the matter was still pending in the English Court of Chancery.

Mr. GAINE,

THE following Lines were wrote by a young Lady[1] of the Province of New-Jersey, during the few Minutes Col. SCHUYLER staid at PRINCE-TOWN, the last Week, in his Way to Trenton, and presented him in the most agreeable Manner. As they discover so fruitful and uncommon a Genius in their *fair Author*, I doubt not that their Communication to the Public, thro' the Channel of your Paper, will be acceptable to all, but more especially to your female Readers.

To the Honourable Col. PETER SCHUYLER.

DEAR to each Muse, and to thy Country dear,
Welcome once more to breathe thy native Air:
Not half so cheering is the solar Ray,
To the harsh Rigour of a Winter's Day;
Nor half so grateful fanning Breezes rise,
When the hot Dog Star burns the Summer Skies;
CÆSARÆS Shore with Acclamation rings,
And, *Welcome* SCHUYLER, every Shepherd sings.
See for thy Brows, the Laurel is prepar'd,
And justly deem'd, a PATRIOT, thy Reward;
Ev'n future Ages shall enroll thy Name,
In sacred Annals of immortal Fame.

—*The New York Mercury, January* 9, 1758.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schooner Fyall, William Langdell to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 788, *January* 12, 1758.

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[1] Doubtless Annis Boudinot, b. July 1, 1736; married Richard Stockton. She had a fluent and graceful pen, and was a favorite daughter of the Muses. Much of her verse found its way into print, and was widely copied.

LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the Post-Office*, in *Philadelphia*.

Jeremiah Baker, Salem.
George Bass, West Jersey
Daniel Cooper, Gloucester Co.
Benjamin Davis, W. Jersey.
Abner Doutey, Gloucest. Co.
Thomas Donnell, Cumb. Co.
Flavell Ewing, W. Jersey.
Wm. Hamilton, Baskin-ridge.
Thomas Jones, Salem.
Myer Levy, Salem.
David Logan, East Jersey.
Samuel Mifflin, Jerseys.
Hugh M'Cann, West Jersey.
Pab. Nixon, E. New Jersey.
John Porter, W. New Jersey.
Margery Rogers, New Jersey.
Archibald Silver, Salem Co.
John Sparks, do
Abrah. Schettwell, W. Jer.
John Shepherd, Shrewsbury.
Henry Silcock, E. Jersey.
Mary Siding, New Jersey.
Hugh Torance, Cumb. Co.
John Wright, East Jersey.

New Jersey, Gloucester County, January 7, 1758.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth Chew* the *Wife* of *John Chew*, of *the Cole Landing*, in the *Township and County* of *Gloucester, in the Province of New Jersey, hath eloped from her said Husband, and run him considerably in Debt, and also taken from him the Deeds of his Lands, as also sundry Bonds, Bills, Notes and Books of Account; These are therefore to forewarn all Persons from taking any Assignment from her, the said Elizabeth Chew, of any of the said Deeds, Bonds, Bills, Notes or Books of Account, or to pay any of the Monies due or to become due thereon; if they do, they may depend on being proceeded against for the same as the Law directs. And also all Persons are hereby forewarned, not to trust her, the said Elizabeth Chew, on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting after the Date hereof.*

JOHN CHEW.

FIVE POUNDS, Reward.

Last Night broke out of Cumberland County Goal,

in West Jersey, one John Kelly, near 5 Feet 10 inches high, spair built, of a fair Complexion, and about 20 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, an old light coloured Coat, dark Fustian Breeches, wears a Cap or Wig, and it is supposed will change his Clothes; he was born in the aforesaid County, and it is supposed he will go towards Carolina. Whoever takes up said Kelly, and secures him in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have the above Reward; paid by

Maskell Ewing,[1] Sheriff.

Dec. 29, 1757.

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[1] The Ewing family of New Jersey is descended from Finlay Ewing, a Scotch Presbyterian, who left Scotland, with his wife Jane, during the religious oppressions, and settled in Londonderry, Ireland. For his bravery at the battle of Boyne Water, in 1690, he was presented with a sword by King William III. His son, Thomas Ewing, born in Londonderry, came to America, in 1718, on account of the troubles in Ireland, and settled at Greenwich, now in Cumberland County, N. J. He there married, in 1720, a granddaughter of Thomas Maskell, of England, who had married Bythia Parsons, in Connecticut, in 1658. (Thomas Maskell, 2d, their son, was one of the grantees, in April, 1717, of the site for the Presbyterian Church at Greenwich.) Thomas Ewing's oldest child was Maskell Ewing, born in 1721; he married Mary Paget, of English descent, in 1743. She proved herself a thorough housekeeper, and a helpmeet in every sense of the word. Maskell attained to much prominence in his neighborhood, being appointed to various local offices, and in 1757 was appointed Sheriff of Cumberland County, from which he retired in 1760. He was commissioned, March 22, 1762, one of the Surrogates for West Jersey, holding that office until 1776. He is said to have been County Clerk also, and Judge of the Common Pleas. He died in 1796. He had ten children, among them

1. Maskell, 2d, born January 30, 1758. He was elected Clerk of the Assembly before he was twenty-one, and removed to Trenton for the greater convenience of attending to the duties of the office, which he retained for twenty years. He was Recorder of Trenton for some time. In 1803 he removed to Philadelphia, and in 1805 to Delaware County, Penn., representing the latter county in the State Senate of Pennsylvania for six years. He died August 26, 1825.

2. James, the youngest son, married Martha Boyd, whose father came from the North of Ireland in 1772 and settled in Bridgeton, where he died the year after. James Ewing was a member of the famous "Tea Party" which, on the night of Thursday, December 22, 1774, destroyed a quantity of tea which had been landed at Greenwich, contrary to the Articles of Association of the Continental Congress. He was elected to the Assembly from Cumberland County in 1778, and liked the atmosphere of Trenton so well that he took up his residence there the next year, 1779. He was the author of an ingenious "Columbian Alphabet," an attempt at a reformed system of spelling, which he explained in a pamphlet published at Trenton in 1798. He was Mayor of Trenton, 1797-1803. He died October 23, 1823. His only son, Charles Ewing, born in 1780, was Chief Justice of New Jersey, 1824-1832, dying in office. *Hall's Hist. Pres. Church of Trenton*, 363; *Genealogy of Early Settlers of Trenton and Ewing*, by Rev. Ell F. Cooley, Trenton, 1883, 64; *Elmer's Cumberland County*; *Elmer's Reminiscences*, 326; *N. J. Archives*, IX., 359; X., 532.

To be SOLD, or LETT,

A New two Story House, 30 Feet by 25, four Rooms on a Floor, compleatly finished, with a Cellar under the whole, has four Fire-places, with a good Kitchen, and Stable that will hold 16 Horses, and three Loads of Hay over Head, and a Quarter of an Acre of Land, situated in Kingsbury by Trenton near the Mill, suitable for a Merchant or Tavern. Any Person inclining to purchase or rent the same, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living near Allan-town, in Monmouth County.

Elisha Lawrence

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1516, *January* 12, 1758.

To be LETT, *for a Term of Years.*

FOUR Farms in New Jersey, with the Negroes and Stock; two of the Farms lying in Middlesex County, one in Sussex, and the other in Morris. For Terms, enquire of John Lawrence, in Philadelphia. *Any Person that* has a *Negro Wench to sell that is a good Cook, and can be recommended for her Honesty, may have a good Price for her.—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1517, *January* 19, 1758.

Notice is hereby Given to the Proprietors and Inhabitants of East and West New-Jersey, that the commissioners appointed by law, to enquire into the claims the Indians of New-Jersey may have on any of the lands within the same; have appointed a meeting with the said Indians at Croswicks, on monday the 20th of February next.[1] All persons who have any Indian deeds respecting the lands in said colony, are requested to get the same proved and recorded, or to transmit them to

[1] See N. J. Archives, IX., 356, note.

clerks of the council of proprietors at Amboy or Burlington that they may be made use of by the commissioners at the conference.

By order of the Commissioners.

Jan. 20th, 1758 Charles Read.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 750, *January* 26, 1758.

Philadelphia, January 19. We have Advice of a Sloop being seen about six Miles to the Northward of Cape-May, having lost her Boltsprit and Rudder, supposed to be Captain Pine, of this Place, bound in here from St. Martins.

To Be Sold

AT PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday next, being the 1st of February; the Tackle and Apparel, of the Prize Ship Favorite (lately Cast-away at Barnagat) now lying in Capt. Schermerhorne's Store on Canon's Wharff, where there will be exposed to sale as aforesaid, Anchors, Cables, Sails, standing and running Rigging, Blocks, Pump Geer, Compasses, Ten four Pounders, Musquets, Pistols, Cuttlasses, Powder, Cod-Fish, &c. &c. As also the Hull, Masts, Yards, &c. of said Ship, as they now are lying at Barnagat.

TO be sold, Two good Plantations in Upper-Freehold, New-Jersey, adjoining the Grist-Mills, on Croswick's Creek, four Miles from Croswick's Meeting-House: One contains 360 Acres, well-watered and timbered, about 200 Acres fit for the Plow, and 30 of choice Clover Meadow, a young Orchard of about 230 Apple Trees, with a large new Dwelling-House and Barn thereon: The other Farm contains about 200 Acres, most Part clear, 30 of

which are choice Meadow, lies encompassed by a Mill Pond, which will save much Fencing, has a good new Dwelling-House and Barn thereon, and about 150 Apple Trees of choice Fruit. Any Person inclining to purchase, may have a reasonable Time for Payment, and an indisputable Title will be given by applying to SAMUEL ROGERS, in New-York, near the Exchange. Said Rogers sells wholesale or retail, Rum, Molasses, Sugar, Salt, Coffee, Chocolate, Peper, Allspice, &c.

TO BE LETT,

A House and Plantation at Middle-Town Point, in the Province of New-Jersey, lying on the West Side of the Main Road going to Freehold, and all other adjacent Parts of the Country; along which Road all the Produce of that Country, designed for York Market must pass, being close to said House, which is built 36 Feet by 22, thirteen Feet Post, two large Fire-Places, an Oven, a Cellar, and a Stone Well, with about 10 Acres of Land, in good new Fence, in three Divisions, good Part of which has been mowed, the other 48 Acres is good Wood Land, the farthest Part not above half a Mile Distance from the Landing, its bounded on one Side by Mr. Furman's Mill Pond, and very full of the best Springs in America, which will shortly yield it Beneficial as well as Pleasant to the Inhabiter. If not soon Lett the above will be sold, for which a good Warrant Deed will be given by the Subscriber living near the new Barracks, New-York.

ROGER MAGRAH.

N. B. All those living in the Jersies, that are indebted to said Magrah, in any sum under five Pounds, are desired to pay the same to William Hendrickson, Esq; who is impowered to receive the same; and those that

their Debts exceed the above Sum are desired to make speedy Payment to prevent Trouble from their humble Servant.—*The New York Mercury, January* 30, 1758.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Daniel Coxe, Esq; late of Trenton, deceased, are hereby desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscribers: And those that have any Demands against the said Estate are desired to make them known, that they may be adjusted and paid off. To be sold by the Executors, two likely Negroes, a Man and Woman.[1]

ABIGAIL COXE, GRACE COXE, WILLIAM PIDGEON, acting Executors.

To be SOLD

A Plantation in Amwell, in New Jersey, about 22 Miles from Trenton, on the great Road leading to the several Iron Works in Hunterdon and Sussex Counties, containing 185 Acres, whereon is a good House, Barn, two good Orchards, and a large Quantity of exceeding good Meadow, more of which may be made, if wanted, with little Trouble, as there are several Springs and constant Runs, convenient for watering almost any Part of the Plantation. The whole is well cleared, and in good Fence, except about 40 or 50 Acres, reserved for Timber, among which is a large Quantity of Chestnut, justly esteemed the best Kind of Wood in that Part of the Country for Fencing. It is well situated both for the Philadelphia and New York Markets, being nearly at an equal Distance from Trenton and New Brunswick, and has, by many Years Experience, been found very commodious for a Tavern, both on account of its convenient and pleasant Situation, and extraordinary Meadow and Pasturage. Any Person inclining to

[1] For sketch of Daniel Coxe, see N. J. Archives, IX., 225.

purchase may apply to Mr. Jonathan Furman, at Penington, or to Charles Pettit at Trenton, who will give an indisputable Title.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1519, *February* 2, 1758.

Deserted from a recruiting party of the 22d regiment under the command of ensign Brereton, at Brunswick the 19th day of January, 1758.

JOHN WOOTON Corporal in the said regiment, is of a dark complexion, broad well made, 32 years of age, five feet eight inches high, wares a silver laced hatt, a regimental coat, with a white shoulder knott, a spotted flannel waistcoat and scarlet breeches. Whosoever apprehend the said John Wooton, shall upon application to the commanding officer of the said regiment at Schannectidy, or ensign Bereton, at Philadelphia, receive the sum of twenty shillings reward besides what is allowed by act of parliament.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 791, *February* 2, 1758.

NEW-YORK, *January* 30.

[Yesterday] arrived at Sandy-Hook, the ship New-Grace, Capt. Ker, from Bristol; and Snow Lord Russel, Captain Hathon, from Belfast.

Just Published, by

ROBERT EASBURN,

A Narative of his late captivity &c.[1] And to be sold in Philadelphia by David Hall, William Bradford, James

[1] A Faithful Narrative, of The many Dangers and Sufferings, as well as | wonderful Deliverances of Robert East | burn during his Captivity among the Indians: Together with some Remarks | upon the Country of Canada, and the | Religion and Policy of its Inhabitants; the | whole intermixed with devout Reflections. | By Robert Eastburn. | Published at the earnest Request of many | Friends for the benefit of the Author. | With a recommendatory Preface by the | Rev. Gilbert Tennent. | [Six lines.] | Philadelphia | printed by William Dunlap, 1758. | 8vo. Pp. 46. "This is one of the rarest of Indian captivities."—*Field.* It has been reprinted several times.

Chattin, and by the author at his house. At Trenton by Alexander Chambers.[1] At Prince Town by Elias Boudinot. At New Brunswick by John Lile.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 792, *February* 9, 1758.

The New AMERICAN MAGAZINE, lately advertised in this Paper, to be published at *Woodbridge* in *New Jersey*, is begun, and one for *January*, 1758, is published. A very few, not engaged, may be subscribed for at Mr. *Dunlap's*, at the *Post-Office*.

N. B. Those who subscribed with *D. Hall* for the above Magazine, are desired to call at said Mr. *Dunlap's* for their Copies. Subscriptions are still taken in for that Magazine by said *Hall*, but, as they come out, will be delivered by Mr. Dunlap.

NEW-YORK, *February* 13.

One of our Pilots came up Yesterday from Sandy-Hook, and brought a Letter from Mr. Moone, Prize-

[1] John Chambers came from Antrim (famous for its round tower, one of the finest specimens of those ancient and mysterious structures), in the North of Ireland, about 1730, and settled in Trenton, where he died September 19, 1747, aged 70 years. He had two sons—David and Alexander—and five daughters. Alexander was born in Ireland in 1716. He lived at the corner of State and Willow streets, where his father had built a mud house, which he replaced by one of brick, and carried on the trade of turning, and making spinning-wheels and chairs. He was one of the managers of a lottery in 1753, for the purpose of raising funds to build a schoolhouse, to be "30 feet long, 20 feet wide and one story high, and built on the South-east corner of the [Presbyterian] Meeting-house yard" in Trenton. He was elected a director of this school in 1765. It was the forerunner of the Trenton Academy, founded in 1781. He was one of the trustees named in the charter of the Presbyterian Church of Trenton, Sept. 8, 1756, and continued in that office until his death, September 16, 1798, and the records show that he attended every meeting during the whole forty-two years. He was treasurer of the Board of Trustees, 1766-1796, and President from May 5, 1783, until his death. In the Trenton city charter of November 13, 1792, Alexander Chambers was named as one of the first two Aldermen of the city. He married Rose Crage, who was born 1720 at Ballintober ("town of the wells"), near Monaghan, Ireland; she died in Trenton, Nov. 23, 1780. Their children were: 1. John, born March 3, 1741; married Elizabeth Story, of Cranbury; he died in Trenton, Nov. 13, 1813. 2. David, a Colonel in the Revolution; married Ruth, daughter of Daniel Clark; he died in 1842, aged 94; she died in 1813, aged 58, having had nine children. 3. James. 4. Alexander, was one of the guides at the battle of Trenton; he was a prominent merchant in Trenton many years; he died in 1824. 5. Rose. 6. Margaret. 7. Elizabeth. 8. Mary.—*Hall's Hist. Pres. Church of Trenton*, 121, 158; *Cooley's Genealogy*; *N. J. Archives*, XIX., 245; *Irish Gazetteer*.

Master of a large French Ship, which arrived there the Friday Morning before. . . . He mentions that the Ship was taken the 25th of December last, in Latitude 36, Longitude 44, by the Privateer Ship Oliver Cromwell, Capt. Nicoll of this Port.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1522, *February* 23, 1758.

TO be Sold. A Plantation, in the County of Monmouth, and Province of East-New-Jersey, containing 220 Acres, well watered and timbered, about 14 Acres cleared and in Fence, the Remainder good Wood-Land, and lies near a Landing; there is also 8 Acres of salt Meadow adjoining to it, near Middletown-Point. There is on the said Plantation, a new Dwelling-House, large Barn, and good new Dock, very convenient for boating. Whoever inclines to purchase the same may apply to HENDRICK HENDRICKSON, now living on the Premises, who will agree for the same on reasonable Terms, and give a good Title.

TO BE SOLD.

ON Monday the first Day of May next, a Plantation containing Two Hundred Acres of Land, situate in South-Amboy, in East-New-Jersey, at the Round-abouts; with good Housing, Orchard, and thirty Acres of good Meadow; and about forty Acres of cleer Land, all in good Fence, well water'd and timber'd; together with an extraordinary fine Fishery, and other Conveniences too tedious to mention: The Title is indisputable. The Vendue to begin at 10 o'Clock of the said Day, on the Premises, where due Attendance will be given by me,

THOMAS BUCKELEW, Executor.

—*The New York Mercury, February* 27, 1758.

NEW-YORK, *February* 20.

[Thursday last] Capt. Nicholl's Prize, (as mentioned in our last) came up from Sandy-Hook: She is called, La Reine Esther, Monsieur Grenou, Commander; was taken the 22d of December last, on her Voyage for Cape-Francois from Cape-Breton, having left the last mentioned Place, eleven Days before. Only two of the eight that died on board this Ship, were English, the other six being Frenchmen.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 795, *March* 2, 1758.

To be SOLD,

By publick Vendue, the Sale to begin on the 21st of March instant, and to continue from Day to Day until the whole is sold, by the Subscribers, Trustees on Behalf of the Creditors of Robert Smith, that part of the Estate of the said Robert, lying in the City of Burlington, viz, a Brick Dwelling house and Appurtenances, now in the Tenure of Edward Cathrell. Also one other Brick Dwelling-house adjoining on the West Side of the above mentioned. Likewise another Brick Dwelling house divided into Two Tenements, now in the Tenure of William Elton, and William Masters; all of which are conveniently and pleasantly situated, fronting the River Delaware, and have each a Lot extending back to Pearl-street. Also a Brick Bake-house, and Storehouses, now in the Tenure of said Masters, conveniently built and situated on said River, Also a large Building, situated likewise on said River, built for a Horse mill, and may be converted either into a Bakehouse or Brewhouse. Likewise a small House and Lot, now in the Tenure of Thomas Wall. Also a Lot of Ground, extending from Pearl-street to the River-lot, large enough for a Garden, for which it is now used. Likewise a lot of Land,

adjoining the Point Lot, extending from Broad-street to Pearl-street, containing three Acres, two Roods and nineteen Perches, on which is a young bearing Orchard of the best Fruit. Together with a small Water Lot, and sundry Household Goods. The Purchasers to have six Months Credit, giving Security. Plans of the Lots may be seen at the Houses of the Subscribers, Edward Penington, James Wharton, William Smith, and Scamon Rodman.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1523, *March* 2, 1758.

TO BE SOLD

By way of Public Vendue, the 24th Day of March, Instant.

A Good Plantation, lying on the North-West Side of Mattawan Creek, at Middletown Point, in the County of Monmouth, belonging to the Estate of Arthur Brown, deceased, containing about 230 Acres, about 8 or 10 Acres of good Salt and some fresh Meadow; a good House, Barn, and young Orchard, a considerable Quantity of clear Land, and plenty of good Timber, and a convenient Landing for transporting Cord Wood to New-York. John Anderson and Peter Bowne, Executors.—*The New York Mercury*, *March* 6, 1758.

THE NEW AMERICAN MAGAZINE, for the Month of February, 1758, by *Sylvanus Americanus*, is now published, and ready to be delivered to the Subscribers.

Magna est Veritas, et prevalebit.

As the whole Impression for the Months of *January* and *February* are all disposed of to the Subscribers and there were not enough for that Purpose, the Proprietors intend to enlarge the Number for the Month of

March, for the Use of Subscribers only, (no single Numbers being to be sold) and if the new Subscriptions shall be sufficient barely to defray the Expence of Printing, and the Subscribers desire it, the Magazines for *January* and *February* shall be reprinted, to compleat their Setts; or otherwise the Histories only, to make them perfect, at the Price of *Two-pence* each Half-sheet. Subscriptions for the said Magazine still continue to be taken in at the usual Places; and by *Parker* and *Weyman* in *New York*; by *W. Dunlap*, and *D. Hall* in *Philadelphia*; and by *James Parker* in *Woodbridge*, where Letters to the Author are also taken in.

All Persons indebted to Robert Smith of the County of Burlington, either by Bond, Bill or Book Debt, are hereby desired (to prevent further Trouble) to make speedy Payment to the Subscribers, who are empowered to receive the same in Trust for the Use of the Creditors of the said Robert Smith.

Edward Penington, *James Wharton*, *William Smith* and *Seamon Rodman*.

To be sold by publick Vendue, on the Premises, by the said Trustees, the Sale to begin on the third Day of April next, and to continue from Day to Day until the whole is sold; The Farm and Plantation whereon the said Robert Smith now dwells, containing 600 Acres, or thereabouts, about One Third whereof is cleared, and within good Fence, a considerable Part of it is good Meadow and Pasture Land, and the Land uncleared is well timbered. The said Place has the Conveniency of an Outlet, by means whereof a great Number of young Cattle and Hogs may be kept at a small Expence. There is on the Premises a good Dwelling-house, a large, convenient Kitchen, Barn, Storehouse and Smoke-house.

It is pleasantly situated on one of the Branches of Rancocus-creek, about seven Miles from Mount-holly, and Half a Mile from a Village called Hampton Hanover, where is a Grist-mill that never wants Water, commonly called the New Mill. There will be likewise sold on the Premises, a large Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, &c. with sundry Utensils of Husbandry, and House hold Goods. Also one fourth Part of the Grist-mill abovementioned, and one fourth Part of a Saw mill adjoining the same, together with one fourth Part of a Cedar Swamp thereto belonging: Likewise sundry Lots of Land in the said Village of Hampton Hanover. The Purchasers to have six Months Credit, giving Security. —*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1524, *March* 9, 1758.

THREE Pound Reward

To any Person who shall deliver to Mr. *Alexander Lunan* Merchant of *Philadelphia*, or Mr. *Hugh Wallace* Merchant in *New York*, a large Portmanto, which contains a suit of Mens Cloths, several Shirts, Stockings &c. and a bundle of Papers: It was delivered at *Philadelphia* to *John Farguson* Master of the *Burlington* Stage-Boat in *April* last, with a Direction on it, to Mr. *Gilbert Barkly* the Care of the above Mr. *Wallace* at *New York*.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 796, *March* 9, 1758.

New-York, *March* 13. Francis Bernard,[1] Esq; Counsellor at Law, is appointed Governor and Captain General of New-Jersey.—*The New-York Mercury*, *March* 13, 1758.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1758.

To be Sold,

In Upper Freehold, near Allentown, in Monmouth

[1] For a sketch of Governor Bernard, see N. J. Archives, IX., 21.

County, in New Jersey, Four Plantations of good Land and good Meadow belonging to each Plantation, three of which Plantations have Houses, Barns and Orchards on them. Those inclined to purchase all, or any of them, may apply to Robert Lawrence, on the Premises, and agree for a very reasonable Price.

Robert Lawrence.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1525, *March* 16, 1758.

NEW-YORK, March 20.

Sunday the 12th Instant, three Ships arrived here with Highlanders, from Cork, And Next Day two more with Highlanders also, and a Store Ship, came into Port. They sailed from Cork about three Months ago, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship the Hampshire, of 50 Guns, Captain Narbury. The Hampshire struck twice on the Middle-Ground, before she got into Sandy-Hook, and was in great Danger.

[Saturday last] his Majesty's Ship the Squirrel, Captain Willock, fell down to Sandy-Hook, in order to proceed for Halifax, with a Store Ship under her Convoy.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 798, *March* 23, 1758.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Isaac Stephens, late of Gloucester County, in West New-Jersey, deceased, or to the Estate of Robert Doyle, of the said County, and Province, deceased, either by Bond, Bill or Book Debt, are desired to make speedy Payment: And those who have any Demands against either of said Estates, are desired to bring in their Accounts to James Stephens in Chestnut-street, Philadelphia, that they may be discharged by

ROBERT and JAMES STEPHENS, Executors.

To be sold by publick Vendue, at the House of Thomas Shinns in Mountholly, on Monday, the first Day of May, by the Subscribers (Trustees for that Purpose appointed by the Owners of Mountholly Ironworks) the said Iron Works situate on the navigable Part of Ancocus Creek, consisting of one Finery, in which are three Fire-places, with Water-Wheels, Bellows, and Utensils to each of the same. Also one new Chasery, with the Utensils thereunto belonging, all in good Order.[1] Likewise two Dwelling-houses, a Smith's Shop, Stables and Barracks, and about 60 Acres of Land, which may be mostly made into Meadow; And several good Dwelling-houses with about 300 Acres of Land. Also a Piece of Meadow Ground, about two Miles from the said Works, containing about 21 Acres in good Grass; a lot of Ground in the Town, on which there is a large Store, and a good Wharff; and a Right to a Quantity of Iron Ore, lying in Barker's Creek, near the said Works. The Conditions may be seen at any time before the Sale at Mr. Peter Bard's in Philadelphia, D. Denormandie's in Bristol, or at the Houses of the said Trustees, Henry Paxson, Joseph Hollingshead.

DESERTED from a Recruiting Party belonging to the 44th Regiment of Foot, on the 25th Instant, James Dickenson, about five Feet ten Inches high, of a remarkable florid Complexion, and clean made; wore a Sailor's Dress, and assumes the Dialect and Behaviour of a Quaker. Whoever brings the said Deserter to the publick Goal of this City, or to the Head Quarters of the Regiment at Brunswick in the Jerseys, shall receive Four Pounds Reward: As there is Reason to suspect he will be harboured in this Place, Four Pounds Re-

[1] For notices of the Mount Holly iron works, see N. J. Archives, XI., 544; XII., 667; XIX., 210.

ward to any Person that will give Information of those that secrete him.

John Hall.

To be SOLD

A PLANTATION, situate on Newtown-creek, in Gloucester County, four Miles from Cooper's Ferry, containing 400 Acres, with three Dwelling-houses, two good Orchards, one of which bears, forty Acres of Meadow, that has been mowed, and it is supposed there is about 300 Acres of Wood and Timber Land. There is a good Landing to the Place to transport Wood or Timber to Philadelphia, being but seven Miles from thence. Any person inclining to purchase may apply to

James Graisbury.

Or there is a good Place to be lett.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1527, *March* 30, 1758.

On Wednesday the 22d. Inst. died at Nassau-Hall, an eminent Servant of God, the Rev. and pious Mr. Jonathan Edwards, President of the College of New-Jersey; a Gentleman of distinguished Abilities, of an heavenly Temper of Mind; a most rational, generous, catholick and exemplary Christian, admired by all that knew him, for his uncommon Candour and dissinterested Benevolence: A Pattern of Temperance, Prudence, Meekness, Patience and Charity; always steady, calm and serene, a very judicious and instructive Preacher, and a most excellent Divine: And as he lived chearfully, resigned in all things to the will of Heaven, so he died, or rather as the Scripture emphatically expresses it, with respect to good men, he fell a sleep in Jesus, without the least Appearance of Pain.[1]—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 799, *March* 30, 1758.

[1] Published also in the New York Mercury, April 3, 1758.

TO be sold by PATRICK RILEY, at Rariton Landing, a Negro Man, 38 years old, brought up on a Farm, and is a very ingenious Fellow: Also a good Wench, 33 years old, who is a tolerable Cook, with a Child. The Purchaser, on giving good Security, may have a reasonable Time to pay the Money.

By ORDER of the Honourable

WILLIAM AYNSLEY, Esquire,

Chief-Justice of the Province of New-Jersey:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Circuit-COURTS, in the Western Division of said PROVINCE, are appointed to be held, for the Counties of Cumberland and Cape-May, on Friday the Twenty-first Day of April next, at Cohansey-Bridge: For the County of Salem, on Tuesday the Twenty-fifth Day of April next, at Salem. For the County of Hunterdon, on the first Tuesday in May next, at Trenton: And, for the County of Gloucester, on the third Tuesday in May next, at Gloucester.

Perth-Amboy. JOHN SMYTH,
Mar. 25, 1758. Clk. of the Circuits.

—*The New York Mercury*, *April* 3, 1758.

We hear that the Province of New-Jersey, have agreed to raise One Thousand Men for the present Year, and give Twelve Pounds Bounty.

Custom-House Philadelphia Entered in since March the 22d. Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 800, *April* 6, 1758.

Trenton, April 3, 1758.

On Wednesday, the Nineteenth of this instant April, will be set up at public Vendue, a certain Tract of Land, in the Great Swamp in Amwell, in the County of Hunterdon, containing about 200 Acres, whereon is a large Quantity of Timber, mostly white Oak and Poplar, with a convenient Stream for a Saw mill. Great Part of it may be made into good Meadow, being naturally a good Soil, and watered by several constant Springs. The Vendue to be held at the Boar's Head Tavern, near the Premises. Any Person inclining to view the above Tract, may apply to George Reading, Esquire.

And on Wednesday, the Third of May next, will be offered to Sale, by public Vendue, at the Market-house in Trenton, two good Stone Houses, with a Garden, Well, and other Conveniences to each; one of which now letts for Eight Pounds, Ten Shillings, and the other, having a Cooper's Shop on the Lot, for Twelve Pounds per Annum.

Also three Lots, on the West side of King-street, in Trenton (No. 2, 3, and 6 in the Plan) containing each 45 Feet in Front, and 140 Feet back. And Lot No. 7, in the same Plan, with a Lot of back Land annexed, both containing one Acre, a Quarter and 27 Perches of good Upland Meadow Ground. The Purchaser or Purchasers may have one Year for Payment, giving security, with Interest. Any Person inclining to purchase by private Bargain all, or any Part of the abovementioned Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his House, in Trenton, or to Moore Furman, Esq; of the same Place.

Andrew Reed

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1528, *April* 6, 1758.

New-York, April 10.

IT having pleased God to receive by Death the Reverend JONATHAN EDWARDS, M. A. President of the College of New-Jersey, on the 22d ult. within a few Days after his Entrance upon that Office; and his short Abode in these Parts, having prevented his being generally known, it will doubtless be agreeable to many of your Readers, to receive some further Information concerning him.

He was the only Son of the Revd. Mr. Edwards of Windsor, in Connecticut, who, with his Wife, the Mother of the Deceased, were living in a very advanced Age, about two Months ago. In Person, he was tall and slender: When a Youth at Yale College, he appeared healthy, but not robust: There was something delicate in his Constitution: Had a piercing Eye, the proper Index of the Mind; was naturally grave and thoughtful: In Conversation, modest and much reserved; uncommonly studious, without the least Appearance of Levity. He very early indicated an extraordinary Genius; was remarkable for Clearness and Distinction of Thought, Solidity of Judgment, and the Strength and Force of his rational Powers. He commenced *Batchelor of Arts* at the Age of Nineteen, and was then esteemed one of the best Scholars in his Class. He continued at College for some Time after he had taken his first Degree; was an acute subtil Disputant. He seemed to be a Logician and a Metaphysician by Nature; but greatly improved by Art and Study. He had imbibed the Sentiments of the great Mr. Lock; these grew up in him as in their native Soil. The Gaieties of Imagination were not his Ornament; nothing florid appears in his Compositions. His Talents were of a superior kind.

He commenced Master of Arts, and served the College for some Time as a Tutor. He soon entered into the Ministry, and was settled with his Grand-Father, the famous Mr. Stoddard at Northampton.

As a Preacher, he was well known; neither quick nor slow of Speech: His Language was pure, but not ornamented. He regarded Thoughts more than Words; Precision of Sentiment and Clearness of Diction, formed the principle Character of his Style: In middle Life he appeared emaciated (I had almost said mortified) by intense Study and hard Labour; hence his Voice was a little too low for a large Assembly, but much helped by a proper Emphasis, just Cadence, and great Distinctness in Pronunciation.

He knew to arrange his Ideas in an exact Method; and the Exuberance of his Genius, enabled him to exhaust every Subject that he took under Consideration.

He always attempted in his publick Addresses, first to enlighten the Understanding, and convince the Judgment of his Hearers; and then to persuade the Will, engage the Affections, and excite the active Powers of the Soul. And in this Way his Ministrations were attended with remarkable Success.

He was a Divine of the first Rate, and well versed in *Didactic*, *Polemic*, *Experimental* and *practical Theology*. He had diligently employed the latter Part of his Life, in defending the great Doctrines of Christianity, against the Errors of the Times, and for such a Work he was abundantly qualified.

His Writings will perpetuate his Memory, and have procured him the Eulogium, not only of British, but also of eminent foreign Divines. Several Professors of Divinity in the Dutch Universities, very lately sent him

their Thanks, for the Assistance he had given them, saying he had carried his Enquiry into some uncontroverted Points, further than any Author they had ever known. No Man seemed to be better acquainted with the divine Life, or undertook Religion, and felt its Power more, than he. His internal Sense of the Intercourse which subsists between God and the Soul, being brought by him to the severe Trial of Reason and Revelation, guarded him both in Sentiment and Conduct, from the least Ticture of Enthusiasm.

He was a bright Star in the Orb of the Church, and in the strictest Sense, a most rational Divine. So great was his real Worth, that he conferred on the College more Honour than he could receive from it. The Greatness of the Loss which it hath sustained by his Death, cannot be estimated.

When he perceived the Symptoms of his Distemper to be mortal, he was a little perplexed about the Meaning of divine Providence, in taking him from his Retreat at Stockbridge, and in translating him to the Presidentship of the College, and removing him so soon from thence; but at length he saw the Wisdom and Goodness of God in such an Event, and yielded to the Will of Heaven, with the most placid Submission.

When we see a good Man in the full Exercise of his rational Faculties, conquering Death, while dying, and by the Efficacy of a divine Faith, triumphing over that last Enemy, we behold a glorious Evidence of the Truth of Christianity, its Excellency and Importance. We are convinced that *true Religion* has a sovereign Power to relieve MAN in the Time of his greatest Exigence and Distress. 'Tis hoped that some good Hand will attend his Character at large.

Great EDWARDS dead! how doleful is the Sound?
How vast the Stroke! how piercing is the Wound?
Heaven now impatient of our num'rous Crimes,
Scourges the bold Rebellion of the Times:
The fatal Messenger commission'd first,
To bring the learn'd and pious BURR to Dust,
Scarce gave us Leave to dry our weeping Eyes,
And bid the Dawn of glimm'ring Hopes arise,
When lo! with dreadful Aim and pointed Dart,
The Arrow flies, and pierces EDWARDS' Heart.
O! painful Stroke! distressing Hand of Death!
No vulgar Mortal then resign'd his Breath,
Nor can the Muse in deepest Numbers tell,
"How Lion trembled, when this Pillar fell.
"Sure Natures self, with all his ample Store,
"Can furnish such a Pomp for Death no more.

—*The New York Mercury*, *April* 10, 1758.

Lancaster, April 1, 1758.

CHARLES MORSE, Attorney at Law, intending to remove to New Brunswick, in East New Jersey,[1] in about six Weeks, desires all his Clients to come and take up their Bonds, Bills, Notes, Accounts, Deeds and other Writings in his Hands, and to pay the Fees due to him for prosecuting Actions thereon. And all other Persons, who are indebted to him for Fees, by Bonds, Bills, Notes or otherwise, are required to make Payment within one Month from the Date hereof, otherwise they may expect to be sued. And any Persons having any Demands on him, are desired to bring the same in, that they may be settled and paid.

Taken out of the Stable of Job Lippincott, in Springfield Township, Burlington County, a grey Mare, with a short bob Tail, about 13 Hands one Inch high, six Years old; also a hunting Saddle, with a snuff coloured Broadcloth fringed Housing. It is supposed that one

[1] He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar, August 10, 1758.

Christopher Wetherill did take said Mare and Saddle and was seen at Martin Ashburn's Ferry in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the third Instant, he had on a Snuff coloured Broadcloth Coat and Jacket, and black Leather Breeches, work'd with white on the Knees, he is about five Feet seven Inches high, fresh coloured, with brown Hair, his fore Finger on the Left Hand has been cut off. Whoever takes up and secures said Wetherill, in any of His Majesty's Goals, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and Forty Shillings for the Mare, paid by

Job Lippincott

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1529, *April* 13, 1758.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1758.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Samuel Barnes, late of Fairfield Township, Cumberland County and Province of West-New-Jersey, deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment: And those that have any Demands against said Estate, are desired to bring in the same that they may be settled by

Abraham Barnes, Executor.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1530, *April* 20, 1758.

NEW YORK, *April* 24.

Wednesday last arrived at the Hook, his Majesty's ship Winchelsea, Capt. Hayle, in three Weekes from South Carolina, and brought under her Convoy, the Lyon, Ruby, Tamerlane, Duke William, Brittania and Success Transport Ships having on board Colonel Boquet, and his Part of the first Battalion of Royal Americans.

Saturday last arrived at Sandy Hook, his Majesty's Ships the Devonshire, of 64 Guns, Capt. Gordon; the

Hind, Capt. Bond, of 20 Guns; and the Hunter, of 16 Guns, Capt. Lafory, from England, with 35 Sail of Vessels under their Convoy.

Trenton, in New-Jersey, April 18, 1758.

WHEREAS there is a Proclamation issued out by the Honourable John Reading, Esq; President of His Majesty's Council, and Commander in Chief of New-Jersey, for the Raising a Regiment of One Thousand Men, paying them a Bounty of TWELVE POUNDS, to have one Coat, a pair of Cloth Breeches, a white Shirt, a check Ditto, two Pair of Shoes, two Pair of Stockings, one Pair of Ticken Breeches, a Hat, Blanket, Canteen and Hatchet, and to serve till the 15th Day of November, and receive One Pound Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence a Month. All those that are free and willing to serve His Majesty King GEORGE in the above Regiment, by repairing to Trenton at the Sign of the Wheatsheaf, or to the House of John Cummings, where William Douglass is beating up to raise a Company, shall on their Enlistment, receive a Dollar to drink His Majesty's Health, enter into present Pay, and have good Quarters provided for them by

William Douglass.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1531, *April* 27, 1758.

Gloucester April 15*th*, 1758.

NOTICE is hereby given to the several creditors of *Henry Roe*, deceased, and *Abraham Roe*, to appear at the house of *William Hugg*[1] in the town of *Gloucester*,

[1] William Hugg was a great-grandson of John Hugg, who came from the parish of Castle Ellis, in the County of Wexford, Ireland. He was a Friend, and refusing to pay a tax to repair the church at Rosanellis, Queen's County, in 1669, was imprisoned. In 1683 he bought 500 acres of land of Robert Zane, on Little Timber creek, near the Delaware. His house is supposed to have been on the site of Fort Nassau, constructed by the Dutch in 1623.—*Clement's First Settlers of Newton Township*, 284.

on the 31st day of *May* next, at ten o'Clock in the morning, with their several bonds, notes and accounts against the said *Henry Roe* deceased, and *Abraham Roe*, in order that the Trustees may be enabled to make a destribution amongst the said creditors of all the estate of them the said *Henry Roe* deceased and *Abraham Roe*, which has come to their hands for that purpose.

P. S. All those who have brought actions against the said *Roe*, are desired to bring an account of cost of each action.

ROBERT FRIEND PRICE }
EDWARD HOLLINSHEAD } Trustees.

All Persons having Subscribed for the Books of the Original Constitution of *New-Jersey*, may have them by applying (within three Months after date hereof) to *Samuel Smith*,[1] Esq; in *Burlington*, *Joseph Yard*[2] and *William Mott*,[3] Esqrs; in *Trenton*, The Honourable

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[1] Samuel Smith, of Burlington, was the author of the History of New Jersey, published in 1765.

[2] For a sketch of Joseph Yard, see N. J. Archives, XIX. Quite a full account of the Yard family is given in Cooley's "Genealogy of Early Settlers in Trenton and Ewing."

[3] William Mott was a descendant of Adam Mott, of Essex, England, who married, at New Amsterdam, July 28, 1647, Jane Hulet, of Buckingham, England. He was in New Amsterdam as early as 1644, and received a grant of twenty-five acres of land on Mespath Kill (Newtown Creek, Long Island), April 23, 1646, from the Dutch Government of New Netherland. On March 17, 1657, he was chosen one of the townsmen of Hempstead, L. I. His wife, Jane Hulet, died, after bearing eight sons, the youngest of whom was Gershom. Adam married, 2d, Elizabeth Richbell, daughter of John Richbell, of Mamaroneck. She bore him five children, one of whom was baptized Adam, although his father's eldest son, Adam, was still living. In his will, proved in 1689, Adam Mott speaks of his eldest son Adam, and his youngest son Adam.

Gershom Mott, the youngest son of Adam Mott and Jane Hulet, was born about 1663. In early manhood he removed to Monmouth County, N. J., where he is mentioned in the records in 1685. He was Sheriff of the county, 1697-8, and a member of the Assembly, 1708-16. He married, in 1695, Catherine Bowne, daughter of Captain John Bowne. His will, dated Feb. 15, 1730, was proved March 30, 1733. In it he describes himself as "Gershom Mott, Gentleman, of Middletown, Monmouth County." His second child was William, born November 9, 1699. He was elected to the Assembly in 1743, and when the Governor repeatedly dissolved that body, in hopes of securing one more favorable to himself, William Mott was re-elected each time—in 1744, 1745, 1746, 1749 and 1751—sitting in that body until its dissolution in June, 1754. He is mentioned in the newspapers of the day as one of those who would receive subscriptions for Nevill's Laws, Vol. I., and for Leaming and Spicer's compilation of the Grants and Concessions, etc. He married Margaret Hartshorne, daughter of William Hartshorne (born January 22, 1679). His

Robert Lawrence,[1] Esq; *James Holmes*[2] and *John Taylor*,[3] Esq; and Mr. *Thomas Eatton*,[4] in *Monmouth* County; *Robert Ogden*, Esq; in *Elizabeth Town*, and Mr.

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will is dated Middletown, May 14, 1742. His oldest son was John, born January 18, 1734; married Eleanor Johnston, June 17, 1784. He served in the French and Indian War, and in the Revolution, attaining the rank of Captain. He was the grandfather of General Gershom Mott, of New Jersey, who commanded a Brigade of Jerseymen in the War of the Rebellion.—For the genealogical data above, the writer is indebted to a well written article by Miss Kate A. Mott, in the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record, XXV., 49-56. See also N. J. Hist. Soc. Proc., V., 25-26; N. J. Archives, II., 363; III., 212; IV., 126; VI., 202; VIII., Part II., 151; XII., 690; XVI., passim.

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[1] For a notice of Robert Lawrence, see N. J. Archives, XIX., 390.

[2] For a notice of James Holmes, see Ibid.

[3] A sketch of John Taylor is given on page 152, ante.

[4] Thomas Eaton was doubtless a grandson of Thomas Eaton, 1st, who came to America from Goodhurst, Kent, England, and landed in Rhode Island, where he married a widow, Jerusha Wing. About 1670 he located in Monmouth County, N. J., where he built a grist mill on one of the headwaters of South Shrewsbury, in the present village of Eatontown, four miles west of Long Branch. He died October 26, 1688, leaving his mill property to his widow in trust for their unborn child. John Eaton, his son, was born March 26, 1689. He married Joanna, daughter of Eliakim Wardell, who lived at the present Monmouth Beach. He was elected to the Assembly in 1727, and was re-elected in 1730, 1738, 1740, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1749, serving continuously for twenty years. He sold the mill property April 26, 1716, to Gabriel Stelle. He died October 25, 1750. In his will, dated Dec. 2, 1745, proved May 11, 1750, he gives to his son Thomas £600 in money, also his "big Bible big Dicksonary Nelsons Justice and my Sord and Pistils." To his son Joseph his "small gun, small Dicksonary Church history and Conductter generall [Conductor Generalis] and ten shillings in money." —*E. J. Wills*, E, 485. His widow made her will May 25, 1769; it was proved January 15, 1770.—*Ib.*, K, 163. His children were:

1. Thomas, who lived on the paternal acres. In 1749 he was a merchant in New York. He was baptized in the Old Tennent Church, Monmouth County, in Old Shrewsbury, on profession of faith, August 20, 1749. In 1754 he advertised for sale a lot of thirteen and a quarter acres, about a quarter of a mile from the centre of the township of Shrewsbury. A Thomas Eaton, perhaps his son, was living at Elizabethtown, where his first wife died, and several of his children, 1774-1795.
2. Joseph, a physician, who died April 5, 1761, in his 44th year.
3. Valeria, married Dr. Joseph Le Conte, of Middletown Point. She and her husband joined the Old Tennent Church, May 4, 1744. He subscribed £10, March 16, 1749-50, towards the erection of the present meeting-house. He died January 29, 1768, in his 66th year, and is buried in the Presbyterian cemetery, near Matawan. His widow died in 1788, and is buried at Orange, where she had made her home for several years with her daughter Margaretta, the second wife of the Rev. Jedidiah Chapman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at that place.
4. Sarah, married —— Tole.
5. Lydia.
6. Joanna, married, October 15, 1750, the Rev. Elihu Spencer, a Presbyterian clergyman, who was temporarily supplying Shrewsbury and Middletown. She died at Trenton, November 1, 1791, aged 63 years. He died at Trenton also, December 27, 1784, in his 66th year.
7. Elizabeth. She and her sister Joanna, both being "Young women grown," were "baptized on profession of their own Faith," August 5, 1750, in the Old Tennent Church.
8. Margaret, married —— Berrien.—*Hist. Monmouth County*, 876; *N. J. Hist. Soc. Proc.*, V., 36; *N. J. Archives*, XIX., 437; *Hall's Pres. Church of Trenton*, 288; *Wickes's Medical Men of N. J.*, 242, 310; *Wickes's History of the Oranges*, 198; *Hist. of Old Tennent Church*. Freehold, 1897, 122; *Inscriptions in First Pres. Church Yard, Elizabeth*, 106.

William Bradford, in *Philadelphia*; Paying for each book *Thirty Eight Shillings* and *Six-pence*, Proc. including the subscription Money advanced, which is the Price we have been allowed by the Public for *One Hundred* and *Seventy* Volumes: And as a Number yet remain on hand, not Subscribed for, any Person may be supplyed therewith by applying to Mr. *William Bradford* and paying for the same as above by the 17th Day of *July* next, after which we shall not further extend the Sale.

The said Book contains the Original Constitution of *East* and *West Jersey*. . . . The several Grants for the Soil and Government. . . . The Concessions and Constitutions by which they were Settled. . . . The *Elizabeth Town* Title. . . . The *Monmouth* Patent. . . . The Laws pass'd during the Proprietary Governments. . . . The Proceedings previous to the Surrender thereof. . . . The Instrument of Surrender. . . . Queen *Ann's* Formal acceptance of the same. . . . A Blank Commission for a Governor. . . . And Lord *Cornbury's* Instructions. . . . And is necessary for those who have Occasion to know the Powers of the *New Jersey* Government, or the Liberties of the People; or to deduce the Title of Lands from their Original foundation, or preserve them against Resurvey after Seven Years peaceable Possession. . . . And those concerned in Location of Proprietary rights, may see how far their proceedings are warranted by the said Laws, which prescribe several regulations for taking up, leasing and selling Lands. . . . But its Utility will be better understood from the contents thereof, than from this brief Description, which however may be inferred from the Legislature's having ordered the several Materials that Compose it to be collected from the Original Instruments, or authentic registers in *England*

and such Parts of *America* where they were to be found, and Printed for the Benefit of the Public; and finally are the first Volume of the *New-Jersey* Laws.[1]

April 17th, 1758. JACOB SPICER, AARON LEAMING.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 803, *April* 27, 1758.

Perth-Amboy, February 27.

We have advice from the county of Gloucester in this province, that a few weeks ago one Andrew Lashly, a flat-man, who plied between Mantua-creek in the said county, and Philadelphia, was found in his flat in the said creek, in a miserable condition, having a large bruise on his head, several marks of violance upon other parts of his body, the rim of his belly very much scorched, and his back bone about the kidnies burnt to a cinder, notwithstanding which he lived some days; and at intervals, often spoke, and said he would tell who did the mischief; but his senses never continued so long at one time, as to name the persons, the manner how, or the place where it was done. Several persons have been taken up on suspicion, tho' no discovery hath as yet been made who committed this horrid villainy; but

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[1] The title of this invaluable work relating to the first governments of New Jersey, is as follows, duly lined off: THE | GRANTS, CONCESSIONS, | AND | Original CONSTITUTIONS | OF THE PROVINCE OF | *NEW-JERSEY* | THE ACTS | Passed during the Proprietary Governments, and other ma- | terial Transactions before the Surrender thereof to | QUEEN *ANNE.* [1] | The Instrument of Surrender, and Her formal Acceptance | thereof. | Lord CORNBURY'S Commission and Instructions conse- | quent thereon. | Collected by some Gentlemen employed by the GENERAL ASSEMBLY | And Afterwards | Published by Virtue of an ACT of the LEGISLATURE of the said Province | With proper Tables alphabetically digested, containing the principal Matters in | the Book. By AARON LEAMING and JACOB SPICER. | *PHILADELPHIA* : | Printed by W. BRADFORD, Printer to the King's Most Excellent | Majesty for the Province of *New-Jersey.* | 8vo. Pp. (4), 763. There is nothing on the title page nor in the book itself to indicate when it appeared, and the date has been conjectured to be anywhere between 1750 and 1775. The above advertisement sets all doubt at rest, and shows conclusively that the volume was issued in 1758. An interesting account of this compilation is given by Francis Bazley Lee, in 14 N. J. Law Journal, 137.

the strictest enquiry is still making to find them out, that they may be brought to justice.

A few days ago one Bourns, a private soldier belonging to the 44th regiment, was shot at Elizabeth-town for desertion. It seems he had been an old offender; and saw three soldiers shot for the like crime at Albany; and at the same time he himself received 500 lashes; notwithstanding which he soon deserted again.

Last week a corporal belonging to the 22d regiment, was found hanging upon a tree in the woods near New-Brunswick: He was much esteemed by his officers for his good behavior: No other reason can be assigned for his committing murder upon himself than gaming: It seems he had lost about five pounds at cards, which affected him very much; and he was observed to be melancholy the evening he disappeared.—*Drunkenness and gaming are the two principal springs that give motion to all the disorders committed by the soldiers. And I would have all retailers of spirituous liquors seriously to consider what an absurdity as well as iniquity it is, first to administer to them such pernicious potions as must certainly deprive them of their reason, and then complain of the outrages they commit in its absence. These retailers do an injury to the publick, by turning loose such madmen of their own making, to terrify and insult his majesty's peaceable subjects: They do an injury to their officers, by making them uneasy upon hearing these complaints, and putting them to the disagreeable necessity of punishing the offenders; and they do an injury to the poor fellows themselves, by not only bringing them to the halberds, but often to an untimely end; and may therefore be justly esteemed accessaries before the fact.*

On thursday evening last, a boat belonging to Middletown, overset and sunk a little below Prince's-bay, with four men in her, who got upon a part of her quar-

ter-deck which continued above water; but they must have inevitably perished with cold in that severe season, had not a boat belonging to this city, fortunately coming by, took them all off when almost spent, and brought them into the harbour.—*The New American Magazine* [Woodbridge, N. J.], *for February*, 1758.

To the Author of the New American Magazine.

Mr. AMERICANUS,

I went a few days ago to pay a visit to an old gentleman whom I very much respect. Among other talk, we fell into discourse upon the benefits arising from trade, &c.—"Mr. ——, said he, when I was formerly in trade, I took delight in studying matters of commerce; and in every light I always found them of supreme advantage to a country. As I was born in *New-Jersey*, I directed my researches with a more immediate eye to that province. It has often grieved me much to see a colony abounding in fine ports and excellent harbours, as well as for the most part with fertile lands, lie dead without any shipping almost, and sunk in inglorious poverty; while the inhabitants suffer New-York and Philadelphia to run away with their markets, and maintain always a large balance against them, which must of necessity keep them low and indigent, in comparison of the other trading colonies."

"Wherever this is the case, public spirit is wanting, the laudable endeavours for support of private families greatly crampt, and irregular and illegal methods of living are too frequently sanctify'd by necessity. *New-Jersey* has not near half the number of people, settling the present quantity of inhabitants at 60,000, which it is computed she could maintain in good circumstances, upon a moderate North American trade only; tho'

some think otherwise, and tho' some of her land is barren, in the *western division* especially. The numbers she might support in affluence by a free *european* traffic are immense. Population always follows trade, and trade ever excites a spirit of agriculture and good husbandry. It is remarkable, that the ancient kings of *Persia* had so many millions of subjects, only by means of that article in the religion of the Magi, that the most pleasing action to God which man could do, was to get a child, to manure a field, and to plant a tree; and we may add a fourth axiom, to load a ship. It is a settled point, that the species multiplies where matrimony is encouraged, and matrimony is encouraged, wherever there is a sufficiency for the children without lessening the substance of the parents; and this sufficiency is the sure consequence of a large foreign trade. It is thought too commonly, that an abundance of people do but oppress the state, and that the fewer they are, the better they get their bread: our tradesmen mostly think so, and bishop Cumberland was of that opinion; and it is granted to be true enough, where trade and all the superfluities of life do not increase in proportion with the people; but it can be proved to a demonstration, that the people are indeed the riches of any country, but not without they are industrious; for as every idle man is a drawback on the public wealth, so industry is the mistress of convenience, and source of plenty; and every body knows plenty is strength. Have we not seen petty states, *Holland*, for instance, and *Venice*, who have little produce of their own, by being the factors of the world, arrive at prodigious opulence and power. It is said too, that the cultivation of the superfluities of life cannot fail to introduce voluptuousness and corruption, by which the manners of the people will be abased, and

the state sapped to destruction. 'Thou fanciest,' says an admired author,* whose words I recollect exactly, 'that the arts make people effeminate, and thereby oc-'casion the fall of empires; thou mentionest the ruin 'of that of the ancient *Persians*, which was the effect of 'their luxury; but this instance is far from being con-'clusive, since the *Greeks*, who subdued them, cultivated 'the arts with infinitely more diligence than they did.'

"The ports of *Burlington* and *Amboy* are extremely well situate, and both formerly had some trade; the growth of *Philadelphia* has well nigh deprived the former of its citizens and its shipping; and *New-York* the latter: the people, in a general way, in both these our capitals, are actually become poorer, everything considered, than formerly; business has languished, and the remaining inhabitants have imbibed too much the spirit of indolence; and in consequence thereof, are but able to raise the necessary supplies for the publick, and support their families reputably. You know beef and pork are our staple; the latter has got a name abroad, and we might long continue to supply the *West-Indies* with both in our own bottoms, if some feeble attempts, that are now and then made, met with proper encouragement from the body of the people, and from the legislature; but we are obliged to send it all, a trifle excepted, to *Philadelphia* and *New-York*, to be shipp'd; by which the exporters have, among many other inconveniences, to pay the charges of carriage to those places, which sometimes are high, when their own ports are at their doors, and the care of shipping them would be under their eye. Perhaps there would not be a better way to open the sluices of trade here than to lay, for a short limited time, a heavy duty upon everything (the

*Montesquiou's Persian Letters.

common daily provisions for the market excepted) exported from hence to the provinces of *New-York* and *Pennsylvania*, and to advance a bounty upon all merchandise of native growth, shipped directly from any port in this province, to other places of this continent, the *West Indies*, and *Europe:* Or, if this should be thought too great a stroke, another scheme I would like better, if it were practicable; and the province has upon some occasion shewn, that she has a spirit: A number of the most wealthy farmers and others in each district, might associate themselves, and come under obligation, to vend their produce to certain merchants in the well-situate places for shipping, and to take off all their returns at market-price, who should be under like obligation to purchase all they brought at the same market-price. Such merchants would soon be found from among ourselves, and from other places, upon the least prospect of success. 'Tis to be hoped, a scheme of this nature would in a measure hinder our shop-keepers and petty-chapmen from purchasing abroad, and thereby prevent great part of our money going out of the province; as our merchants could afford their imports as cheap or cheaper than others. If a spirit were once raised, and people saw there was money to be got by it, nothing further is necessary; and *New-Jersey* would in time vie with her neighbours in power, wealth, and all the good arts of life." *I am* &c.

PHILO-PATRIA.

—*The New American Magazine* [Woodbridge, N. J.], *for March*, 1758.

To be Let for a term of years, a plantation situated on Timber Creek, about one mile from Gloucester, containing about two hundred and thirty acres, whereof about thirty acres are cleared and in fence, and about

thirty acres of meadow may be made, with little expence, part being already grubb'd; There is a good two story fram'd house thereon, with an orchard in which is a variety of apple, peach and cherry-trees, the same may be entered immediately, for terms apply to the subscriber, on Carpenter's wharf in Philadelphia.

Thomas Wharton.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 804, *May* 4, 1758.

May 1, 1758.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Petitioners of Manington, in the County of Salem, and Province of West-Jersey, have Leave to bring in the Bill they pray for, the first Monday of the next Sitting of the House of Assembly of said Province, at Burlington, for the Banking out the Tide, off a certain Piece of Marsh on Manington and Salem Creek; and if any Person have any Objections to make they are desired to offer them.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1532, *May* 4, 1758.

DESERTED from Captain Moore's Company, belonging to one of the New-York Provincial Regiments, the following Persons, viz.

John Belcher,[1] born in New-Jersey, 22 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, and 5 Feet 10 Inches high. . . .

Whoever takes up and secures any of the above Deserters, and will convey them safe to New-York, shall, besides having all reasonable Charges paid, receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each, paid by,

GERARD G. BEEKMAN.

—*The New York Mercury*, *May* 8, 1758.

[1] Probably of a Belcher family located at the southern end of the present Greenwood Lake, where a brook flowing northerly into the Lake was a century and a half ago known as "Belcher's Creek."

DESERTED *from the Forces of the lower Counties in Delaware, and from Captain Richard Wells's Company, Richard Grant, a Labourer, born at Squan in the West Jerseys, aged twenty four Years, about five Feet, six Inches high, fair complexion; brown Hair, well set; had on, a blue Coat, long skirted, with broad white Metal Buttons; is supposed to have stolen a Canoe from Little Creek-Hundred, in Kent County, on Delaware, and suspected to have gone to Morris's River,*[1] *in West Jersey. Whoever secures said Deserter, and gives Notice thereof to Captain Wells, at Dover, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, over and above the Allowance made by Act of Parliament.*

RICHARD WELLS.

Dover, May 5, 1758.

All Persons that have any Demands against John Burrough, of Gloucester-County, Senior, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted: And also, all Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of Samuel and Hannah Par, deceased, are desired not to apply to the Subscriber, one of the Executors to the aforesaid Estate of Samuel Par; for, as he never had any of that Estate in his Hands, he will not pay any Legacies or Debts.

May 6, 1758. John Burrough, Senior.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1533, *May* 11, 1758.

LONDON.

Whitehall, Jan. 28. His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint . . . . Francis Bernard, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, in the room of Jonathan Belcher, Esq; deceased.

[1] Maurice River.

NEW-YORK, MAY 8.

The 17th Regiment of foot, commanded by Colonel Forbes; and the 22d, commanded by Colonel Whitmore, that embarked here about ten Days since, sailed from Sandy-Hook on Wednesday last, with a fair Wind, for Halifax: The whole Fleet consisting of 45 Sail, were convoyed by Commodore Durell, in his Majesty's Ship the Dianna, of 36 Guns; the Devonshire, Capt. Gorden, of 64, the Ludlow Castle Captain Clarke, of 40; Hind, Capt. Bond; and Winchelsea, Capt. Hale, of 20 each, Gramont, Capt. Stott, of 18, Hunter Sloop, Captain Le Fory; and Tyloc Armed Ship, Captain Price, of 16 Guns each.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 805, *May* 11, 1758.

TO be sold at publick Vendue, in the City of New-Brunswick, on Tuesday the 6th of June, all the Shop Goods and Household Furniture, together with two good Waggons, late belonging to Mr. William Symonds, of the said City. The Sale to be continued till the whole is sold. Some Time will be given the Purchasers for the Payment. *The New York Mercury, May* 15, 1758.

PHILADELPHIA

An ACT *for granting to His Majesty a Duty of Tonnage upon Ships and Vessels; and also certain Duties upon Wine, Rum, Brandy, and other Spirits, and a Duty upon Sugar, for supporting and maintaining the Provincial Ship of War, for protecting the Trade of the Province, and other Purposes for His Majesty's Service.*

WHEREAS notwithstanding the large Sums of Money already expended by this Province in purchasing, equip-

ping and fitting out a Ship of War for protecting the Trade thereof, and for annoying His Majesty's Enemies upon the Coast; yet forasmuch as the Supplies heretofore granted to his Majesty are wholly expended, and it is absolutely necessary that a further Sum of Money, be raised for fitting out and maintaining the said Ship of War, to protect the Trade of this Province, and annoy the Enemy's Privateers, that may infest our Coast in Search of Provisions, or for other Purposes during the ensuing Year; we have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant to His Majesty, for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid, a Duty of Tonnage, and other Rates and Duties herein after mentioned; and do pray that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the Honourable WILLIAM DENNY, Esq; Lieutenant Governor under the Honourable THOMAS PENN and RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of *Pennsylvania*, and Counties of *New-Castle*, *Kent* and *Sussex* upon *Delaware*, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Representatives of the Freemen of said Province, in General Assembly met, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Publication of this Act, to the Thirty-first Day of *December*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty, there shall be laid, raised, collected and paid, a Duty of Tonnage upon all Ships, Sloops, and other Vessels, coming into, or going out of this Province (Shallops and other small Vessels, trading within the River and Bay of *Delaware*, and along the Coast, as far as *Sandy-Hook* to the Eastward, and as far as *Indian River* to the Southward only excepted) that is to say, for every Ton of the Burthen or Contents of any of the said Ships or Vessels, the Sum of *One Shilling* and *Six-pence per* Ton, to be accounted, taken and paid, according to the Measure of every such Ship or Vessel. Etc, etc, etc.

Philadelphia, May 15, 1758.

Deserted from Captain Joseph Ellis's Company, in the New-Jersey Regiment, on the 30th of April last, a certain William Allen, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, brown Hair, has a Hair Mole on one of his Cheeks, and is a West Country Man: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Coat, and Buckskin Breeches. Likewise deserted from the said Company, on the 11th Instant, a certain John Hanna, an Irishman, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has bushy Hair, large Nose and thick Lips and had on the Jersey Regimentals. Whoever takes up the said Deserters, or either of them and secures them, so that they may be had to join the said Company by the 30th Instant, shall have Six Pounds Reward for each, and reasonable Charges paid by me

JOSEPH ELLIS, Captain.

Mount Holly, May 5, 1758.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of George Windsor, late of Mount-Holly, Innholder, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Debts by the first Day of July next, otherwise they will be proceeded against as the Law directs: And those who have any Demands against said Estate to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted by me.

DANIEL JONES, *Junior, Administrator.*

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1534, *May* 18, 1758.

New York, May 22. Extract of a Letter from London, dated March 3, 1758.

"My last was by Captain Power, in a Store-Ship, bound to New-York, having Mr. Bernard, Governor of New-Jersey, on board."—*The New York Mercury, May* 22, 1758.

To be sold by DR. JOHN BUDD,[1] *in Salem, a tract of Marsh, at the mouth of Stone Creek, in the county of Cumberland, containing between* 5 *and* 600 *acres. Also a tract of land in Gloucester county, near Michael Fisher's Esq; containing near* 500 *acres. Likewise several small tracts of Land, late the property of John Budd, of* MORRIS COUNTY, *deceased. Any person inclining to purchase any of the above tracts, on paying one third of the money down, may have two or three years to pay the remainder, on giving good security. Indisputable titles will be given by*

JOHN BUDD.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1535, *May* 25, 1758.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schooner Resolution, Benjamin Stade to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 807, *May* 25, 1758.

TO be sold at publick Vendue, on Thursday the first of June, at 12 o'Clock, at Coenties's-Market, the Boat Unity, William Thompson, late Master, being one of the Amboy Stage-Boats, with all her Tackle and Apparel, as she now lies on the West Side of Coenties's-Slip.

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[1] Thomas Budd, Rector of Martosh parish, Somersetshire, England, became a minister among Friends about 1657. His son, Thomas, one of the West Jersey Proprietors, came to Burlington in 1668, where he remained several years, when he returned to England for his family. He came to America again in 1678, with his brothers William, John and James, and their families. The will of Thomas Budd, dated Sept. 9, 1697, names children: John, Thomas, Mary and Rose. The son, John, removed to the present Morris County, where his father had located extensive tracts of land. In his will, dated Sept. 6, 1749, proved 1754, he names children: John, Thomas, William, Berne, Susan and Catharine. Of these, John, Thomas and Berne were all prominent physicians. Dr. John Budd settled in Salem County, as appears by the above advertisement. Some time after 1771 he removed to Charleston, S. C., where he died in 1791. During the Revolution he served as Surgeon of a South Carolina Regiment of Artillery.—*Wickes's Medical Men of New Jersey*, 171-178.

To be SOLD,

A PLANTATION,

Of about 200 Acres of Land, lying on the West Side of Hackinsack River, being Part of the Farm formerly belonging to Peter Fauconier,[1] deceased, in Bergen County, (New-Jersey) whereon is a large Brick House, of about 56 Feet front, with two Rooms on a Floor, a

[1] Peter Fauconier was a great favorite with young Lord Cornbury, and when the latter was commissioned Governor of New York and New Jersey, in 1702, he at once arranged with Fauconier to supply the troops with clothing. He came to America in the household of the newly appointed Governor, in 1702, and on that account was immediately made a freeman of the city of New York, by the corporation, June 27, 1702. He is therein designated "Gentleman." The clothing contract had been transferred to one J. Champante, but Fauconier was appointed one of the commissioners to examine the clothing supplied by Champante. It is not surprising to find that his opinion was unfavorable. This led Champante to write to the Lords of Trade, March 22, 1702-3, in self-defence, and in criticism of Lord Cornbury and Fauconier, the latter being characterized as "a Frenchman and a bankrupt here tho' now thought by his Lordship to be the properest manager of Her Majesty's revenue there." Lord Cornbury did indeed regard him as "an excellent accountant," and accordingly selected him, in 1704, to audit Lord Bellomont's accounts as Governor. In 1705 he recommended him for Collector and Receiver General of New York. "He is one of the best accomptants that ever I knew, he is a Man of very great application to and diligent in business, And I have by experience found him a very honest Man, he has been Naval Officer ever since I came into this Province, which he has executed with the utmost diligence, and has taken pains to acquaint himself very well with the Laws of Trade." Fauconier once rejected a bribe of £50 offered to influence his action as Naval Officer. He was regarded as the "Chief Manager of affairs" in New York, in 1707, by his and the Governor's enemies. There was some trouble between him and the Assembly over £500 which had been paid him for the erection of a fort on the Indian frontiers, but he boldly challenged an inquiry into his accounts, and produced vouchers showing that he had disbursed £2,000 on this account. Being Receiver General of New Jersey also, the Assembly demanded his accounts, in 1709, which he promptly presented, from December, 1704, to December, 1708; but he firmly declined to produce his vouchers, on the plea that they were under the control of the Governor. Gov. Robert Hunter did not have the same confidence in his accounts that Cornbury had expressed.—He was largely interested in real estate speculations, and it was charged that he was a patentee in "all the grants for lands that are good and valuable." He was concerned in extensive tracts in Ulster, Albany and Kings Counties. His familiarity with land patents, and his experience as a collector of revenue, led him to recommend in 1709 the survey of the line between New York and New Jersey. In that year he bought of William Davis a tract of 2,424 acres of land on the east of Hackensack River. Peter Sonmans having secured the Indian deed for the Ramapo tract, Nov. 18, 1709, took out a patent therefor, which on Dec. 10, 1709, he conveyed to Peter Fauconier, Lucas Kierstead, Andrew Fresneau, Elias Boudinot and others. On April 25, 1710, they caused the tract to be surveyed, for 42,500 acres, beginning at the "Big Rock," four or five miles northwest of Paterson, and embracing most of the northwestern portion of the present Bergen County. It is probable that Fauconier settled on the "Ramapo Patent," as it was called, within a few years after the date of this deed, and in the neighborhood of Paramus. To encourage the establishment of a church there he made a written offer, Dec. 26, 1730, to give a site for a Reformed Dutch Church. When the people decided to build they voted that "Peter Fauconier shall have seats for himself and wife for a continual possession for themselves and their heirs." His earliest religious affiliations were naturally with the French Church, in New York. Madelaine Fauconier, his wife, was a witness at a baptism there, Nov. 21, 1703. He had two children (perhaps more): Madelaine and Theodorus.

large Garret and Cellar under the whole House, also a new Barn; there is on said Plantation, a fine bearing Orchard containing 200 Apple Trees of the best Fruit, a fine parcel of Pairs, Plumbs, &c. The Land is extraordinary for Pasture (it having a sufficiency of Meadow) or Grain, and very well timbered and watered, about half a quarter of a Mile from a Grist Mill, and about two Miles from a publick Landing, whose Boats of seven or eight Cords frequently come up for Wood and other Produce. And also, another Lot of Land, lying by or near the Old Bridge, opposite to the Half-moon Tavern, containing two Acres of Up-Land and three Acres of Meadow, whereon is a new Stone House 42 Feet front, two Rooms and a large Cellar, about 40 bearing Apple Trees; the Situation is very convenient for a Tradesman, Shop or Tavern: Any Person inclining to purchase either of the said Places, by applying to Theodore Valleau,[1] may hear of the Conditions of Sale, who will agree on reasonable Terms and give a good Title for the same.—*The New York Mercury*, *May* 29, 1758.

To the Author of the NEW AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

Burlington, *May* 25, 1758.

Mr. AMERICANUS,

Being at *Burlington* yesterday, I was a spectator of one

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[1] P. Valleau was a witness at the marriage, in the French Church in New York, September 29, 1689, of Susanne Valleau to Aman Bonin. He married Madelaine Fauconier, daughter of Peter Fauconier. They had children: 1. Peter Theodorus, born April 28, 1716, baptized in the Reformed Dutch Church at Hackensack; 2. Magdelaine, born August 21, 1718, baptized in the French Church in New York; 3. Susanne, born October 14, 1720, baptized in the French Church, "daughter of Pierre Valleau and of Mdlle Magdelaine his wife." Magdelaine Valleau gave a deed, April 13, 1750, to the Paramus Church, for forty-five acres for a burying-ground, part of the consideration being "three places or seats in the Paramus church that is to say one womans place and two mens places." This burying-ground is known as the "Valleau Cemetery," and is still admirably kept, after a lapse of a century and a half. Theodorus Valleau doubtless lived at Paramus. He married Elizabeth Anthony, and had children (baptized at Schraalenburgh or Hackensack): 1. Jan, bap. July 2, 1738; 2. Andries, bap. April 20, 1740; 3. Steven Cummins, b. September 22, 1742; 4. Samuel, bap. December 15, 1745; 5. Jacobus, bap. January 3, 1748; 6. Marytie, bap. August 20, 1749; 7. Magdelene, b. August 12, 1750; 8. Theodorus, bap. January 19, 1751.

of the most extraordinary storms of hail and rain as perhaps has been seen in *America;* at least some very old men said they had never seen one like it. It began to gather in the north, about one o'clock, and continued brewing, as I remember, until about two, now and then threatening with a rumbling thunder. I took notice of the storm as it was gathering, and it appeared to me, as if reverse winds were contending which should rule it.—After several heavy rumbling thunders, a north and by east wind took place, and drove (if it's proper so to say) with fury. At first there came a little rain that was soon after followed by some large stones of hail, which, with the rain, encreased for the space of 8 or 10 minutes; when appeared to me a most amazing prospect —It seemed as if the whole body of the clouds were falling, half rain and half hail: The street appeared as another *Delaware*, full of floating ice, and the air seem'd a cataract.—I tho't in the midst of it, of Noah's flood, and my ideas made the storm its near resemblance. The thickest of it continued about 15 or 20 minutes more, and then abated gradually.—After it was over the ground looked as if there fell a snow, and in some places the hail had drifted 6 inches thick, some of which remained on the ground until night, notwithstanding it continued warm after the storm. The wind was for the most part at N. by E. and the rain and hail went in a vein of about one mile and a half in breadth, but for some part of the time, seemed to come from every point of the compass.—As soon as the gust was over, I took a walk to see how the fields, &c. had fared, and found a scene of desolation; the rye, flax, and oats, were cut to pieces; the peas, beans, and garden truck, where the storm fell thickest, intirely ruined; the trees appeared as if the caterpillars had been stripping them of their

verdure; cherries, apples, peaches, and leaves, almost covered the ground in places; in short, it afforded a prospect of a most astonishing sudden change, and I could not but reflect on what dependent mortals we are, how easily He, whose servants the elements are, and who rules all things, could withold or deprive us of the things we daily want, or promise ourselves the enjoyment of; and how naturally and justly ingratitude (judging as a man) might bring chastisements of this kind on us.

Yours, &c.

L. H.

Cape May, April 28, 1758.

Patrick Steward, a Scotchman, Practitioner of Physick and Surgery, late of Somerset, in Maryland, who left there four Sons and three Daughters, on the 27th of March last died intestate at my House, in Cape-May, New Jersey, leaving in my Hands some few Assets to be administered: Those having legal Right to the Administration thereon, are desired to take the same upon them in three Months after Date, and discharge my Bill of Funeral Expences &c, or I shall otherwise be obliged to administer, to reimburse myself according to Law.

William Smith.

Forty SHILLINGS *Reward*

RUN away on the 15th Day of May, Instant, from Adam Leberger, of Pilesgrove in Salem County, in the Western Division of the Province of New-Jersey; a German Servant Man, named George Leonard Geist, of a middle Size, about twenty Years of Age, full faced, and has yellow Hair: Had on when he went away, a Homespun light brown Jacket, lined with striped Lincey, a Pair of pretty good Buckskin Breeches, blackish Stock-

ings, a Felt Hat, and pretty good Shoes. Whoever apprehends the said Servant Man, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Adam Leberger.

WANTED,

A Person that understands the Tanning and Currying Business well. A proper Person for that Business, and who can be well recommended may hear of good Encouragement, by applying to Francis Quick, at Kingwood, in West New Jersey.

To be SOLD,

The House and Lot of Land wherein Enoch Anderson,[1] Deceased, lately lived; as also several other Lots of Land, situate in Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon, belonging to the Estate of the said Enoch Anderson. The Titles to the same are indisputable. Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase the same, or any Part thereof, by applying to John Anderson, in Maidenhead, or to Abraham Cottnam, in Trenton aforesaid, may be informed of the Conditions, &c.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1536, *June* 1, 1758.

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[1] Enoch Andris was one of the grantees named in a deed from Jeremiah Basse, March 18, 1698-9, for one hundred acres of land for a meeting-house, schoolhouse and burying-ground in Maidenhead and vicinity. By deed dated March 9, 1709, Alexander Lockart conveyed to Enoch Anderson two acres of land for a meeting-house, being the site of the Presbyterian Church at Ewing. He conveyed, April 10, 1727, the site for the Presbyterian Church in Trenton, which was for some years called "Anderson's meeting house." Enoch Anderson, jun., was Deputy Sheriff at Trenton in 1732. In 1748 Enoch Anderson advertised for sale several tracts of land in and near Trenton. It was understood in 1750 that Gov. Belcher intended to appoint Enoch Anderson (probably the younger) to be Sheriff of Hunterdon County, whereat there went up a vigorous protest, it being even asserted that it would be contrary to the Governor's instructions—perhaps because of his Presbyterianism. Enoch Anderson, evidently the younger, died at Trenton, April 15, 1756, aged 59 years.—*Hall's Hist. Pres. Church*; *N. J. Archives*, VII., 546; XI., 293; XII., 461.

We hear from Amboy, that on Tuesday last Col. John Johnston[1] with One Thousand Jersey Soldiers under his Command sailed from that Place for Albany. The Regiment was quite compleat, and went off in Health and good Spirits.

By the Honourable JOHN READING,[2] Esq; President of his Majesty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the Colony of New-Jersey &c,

A PROCLAMATION,

As a firm and steady reliance on the blessing and protection of divine providence, it is at all times the duty of every human being, and as the same ought to be sought after by fervent prayer and application to the God of mercies, I have thought fit to appoint, and do hereby appoint Friday the ninth day of June next, to be observed in this government as a day of fasting and publick prayer; entreating the Inhabitants thereof, with the utmost Humiliation to prostrate themselves before the throne of heaven, and supplicate the favour of God, to grant the blessing of health to his Majesty's forces employed for the general defence of America, that a harmony and becoming affection may subsist among them, and that he would of his infinite goodness, go forth with them on the day of battle, that he would be pleased to protect the frontier inhabitants from the ravages and cruelty of the enemy, and that the success of this campaign may enable our gracious sovereign to secure to his subjects a firm, a lasting and honourable peace.

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[1] For an extended sketch of Col. John Johnston, see "Members of the New Jersey Assembly, 1754. Biographical Sketches. By William Nelson, 1895," p. 8. A brief notice of him is given in N. J. Archives, XIX., 389.

[2] For a sketch of John Reading, see N. J. Archives, IX., 5.

GIVEN under my hand and seal at arms at Burlington, the Twenty fourth day of May in the thirty first year of his Majesty's reign Anno Domini 1758.

JOHN READING.

By his honours command CHARLES READ,[1] Secretary.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 808, June 1, 1758.*

Prince-Town, (in New-Jersey) May 23. Saturday last, after a painful Illness, departed this Life, John Stockton,[2] Esq; of this Place, in the 57th year of his Age. As his Life has been so generally useful, his Death apparently diffuses an universal Sorrow. For about twenty-five years past, he has, with great Acceptance, executed the Office of a Magistrate, and about half the Time, that of a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas: His Judiciousness, Moderation, and Integrity, in his various Decisions as a Magistrate, rendered him peculiarly dear to the Place and Country in which he lived; where his Merit acquired him a great Influence. As his Situation in Life made it unnecessary for him to regard lucrative Motives, in the Discharge of his public Offices, so his unaffected and steady Piety to God, and universal ben-

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[1] Biographical notes on Charles Read are given in N. J. Archives, IX., 151; X., 426. A still fuller sketch of him is given in "Members of the New Jersey Assembly, 1754," cited above, pp. 14-17.

[2] John Stockton was the fourth son of Richard Stockton, the first settler of that family at Princeton, and received by his father's will five hundred acres of land, "part of his dwelling plantation," known as "Morven." He was appointed a Judge of the Somerset County Common Pleas, March 28, 1749, and was probably reappointed in 1754. He was a warm friend of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University), and is understood to have been largely instrumental in securing the removal of the College from Newark to Princeton. While it was still at Newark, he was appointed one of the committee to receive subscriptions in its behalf, in January, 1748-9. In 1754 he had for sale tickets in the Connecticut lottery for the benefit of the College. When the corner stone of Nassau Hall was laid, at Princeton, in September, 1754, he was one of the gentlemen who officiated at that important function. He was a Trustee of the College, 1748-58. He had three sons: 1. Richard, the Signer of the Declaration of Independence; 2. Samuel Witham, who was entrusted with many important official positions; 3. Philip, a well-known clergyman. From the newspaper obituary given above, it will be observed that the date of John Stockton's death, given on page 125, ante, as "toward the end of 1757," is erroneous.

evolence to Mankind made him indefatigable in his Endeavours to compose Differences, promote Peace and Harmony, suppress Immorality, and encourage Virtue and true Religion. In the social Duties of Life, he distinguished himself as a tender Husband, an affectionate Father, a kind Master, and a faithful Friend: His last Sickness he supported with great Patience and Composure, and received the Evidences of his approaching Dissolution, with that Magnanimity which true Religion inspires. It pleased God to give him strong Confidence in the Truth of the Gospel, and the Merits of his Lord and Saviour; and when he found his "*Flesh and his Heart to fail*," he doubted not, and has left his Acquaintances not the least Room to doubt, but that "*God was the Strength of his Heart and his Portion for ever.*" —*The New York Mercury, June* 5, 1758.

NEW-YORK, *June* 5.

His Majesty's Ship Ludlow Castle arrived Yesterday at Sandy Hook in eight Days from Halifax, with Money on board for the Forces. By whom we learn that General Amhurst was arrived in the Dublin Man of War, and that the whole Fleet under Admiral Boscauen were sail'd on the intended Expedition.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves to Salem. Sloop Orange, David Hatch to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 809, *June* 8, 1758.

NEW-YORK, May 29.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Jonathan Hampton, dated the Head-Quarters, on the Frontiers of New Jersey, May 17.

"Yesterday I was at Nominack Fort at Minisink, when I examined the Wife of Nicholas Cole, and her

Son Jacob, about ten years old, who said, that the Day before, about Two o'clock in the Afternoon, thirteen Indians rushed into the House, her Husband being from Home, when they immediately pinioned the old Lady, and tomahawked her Son-in-law, 18 years old, laying a sleep on the Bed, dragged her out of Doors, where lay her eldest Daughter, aged 13, a Boy aged 8, and her youngest Daughter, aged 4 Years. They were all scalped, and the poor helpless old Woman saw the infernal Fiends run their Spears into her gasping and dying Infant. They afterwards rifled the House, then carried her and her son Jacob off. At a small Distance from her House, and near Minisink, in Sussex County, they came to where was a heap of Ashes, but no Fire, where she supposed they had been ever since Sunday, and where lay their Cloaths; for they were naked, except a Clout. Soon after they were joined by two Indians, with two German captives, whom they had taken that Day, and killed and scalped another in Anthony Westbrook's Field, near Minisink aforesaid. Soon after this Cole himself came home, where he saw his four Children lay murdered, his Wife and Son missing: Upon which he went to Nominack Fort, and got a few Soldiers, and went and buried his Children and the German. Our Soldiers that evening proposed to join some Neighbours, and cross Delaware at Day-Light, to Way-lay the Road to Wioming; and as four of them were going to one Chambers's, the Rendezvous, about two o'Clock at Night, they heard the Indians coming down the Hill into the main Road to cross Delaware, when one of the four firing upon them they immediately fled, giving a Yell. The Woman they led with a string round her Neck, the Boy by the Hand, who both finding themselves loose made their Escape along the Road, and hap-

pily met at James M'Carty's to which Place the four White Men also fled. The Woman says they could talk English and Dutch, and she is assured one is a Whiteman. Two Parties of the Soldiers are gone to Way-lay the Roads to Wioming and Cashecton, under Capt. Gardiner.

"On the 15th a Man was wounded near Samuel De Peuy's, but likely to recover. He saw but two Indians.

"As our Frontiers are hardly known abroad, please to insert the following Description. . . . Our first Fort, Reading, is 12 Miles above Easton; the 2d Fort at Col. Van Camp's, 18 Miles further; to Fort Walpack 6, to Head Quarters 6; to Nominack Fort 8, to Shipeconk Fort 4; to Cole's Fort 8, these on Delaware River. Then to Fort Gardiner, below the great Mountain 12, a very high Mountain on each side Delaware River all this Distance."

Since receiving the foregoing Letter, we have been assured that the Indians, after they fled and made the Yell, thinking they were pursued, took and killed the two Germans, and after scalping them, cut off one of their Heads, and fixt it on his Breast, the two Bodies being found.

We also are assured, That on Thursday last the Daughter of the Widow Walling, living near Fort Gardner, between Goshen and Minisink, going out to pick up Chips for the Fire, was shot at by three Indians, and her Shrieks alarming the House, her Brother looked out at the Garret Window, when seeing the Fellows dispatching and scalping his Sister, he fired at them, and is certain to have wounded one of them. The old Woman and her other Daughter during this made their Escape, and the Son likewise got off clear.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1537, *June* 8, 1758.

Perth-Amboy, May 22. This day the New-Jersey regiment, under the command of col. John Johnston, consisting of one thousand men, officers included, embarked here for Albany, in order to join the forces there: The regiment was complete, and consisted of as jolly likely young fellows as were ever seen in these parts; they made a very handsome appearance, being genteely cloathed from head to foot. And both officers and soldiers went off with the highest spirits, cheerfulness, and resolution: And we doubt not they will behave with such courage and bravery as will do honour to their country.—*The New American Magazine, for May*, 1758.

NEW YORK, June 5.

A few Days ago the New-Jersey Forces, of between 11 and 1200, of the likeliest well set Men for the Purpose, as has perhaps turned out on any Campaign, passed by this Place for Albany. They were under Col. Johnston, and all in high Spirits; their Uniform blue, faced with red, grey Stockings, and Buckskin Breeches.

New-York, June 12. The Beginning of last Week, four People were killed by the Enemy, at Cole's-Fort, on the Frontiers of New-Jersey, and by the great number of Beds discovered in the Woods thereabouts, 'tis imagined there are not less than an Hundred Indians on the East Side of the River.

About two Weeks ago, the New Jersey Provincial Regiment, consisting of 1200 Men, under the Command of Colonel Johnston, passed by this City in their Way up to Albany. They are accounted a Parcel of robust, sturdy Men.—*The New York Mercury, June 12, 1758.*

Extract of a Letter from Union Iron Works in New-Jersey, June 10.

"I have just received a Letter from Colonel Vancampen, from which I have collected the following Account. Five Men sent from the Block-House on a night Scout along the River, were way layed as they were returning home yesterday morning, by nine Indians, about three Quarters of a Mile from Lieutenant Westbrooks. The Men discovering the Indians in Ambush taking aim, made so quick a Fire that the Guns of both Parties went off at once: The two Westbrooks were killed on the Spot; Gilbert Vangordon wounded in his Arm, who with his Son and Jacob Helin, retreated while the Indians were dragging away two of their wounded. Another scouting Party being out the same Time, and hearing the Firing, made what Speed they could towards the Place, and found the two Westbrooks scalped. This Action happened Thursday morning last.

On the 10th of June a Robbery was committed at the house of James Sherwin, in Gloucester County, in the township of Greenwich, about midnight, of sundry sorts of goods viz. Sundry pieces of Irish linnens, cambricks, lawns, and callicoes, sundry pieces of silks, three patterns for jackets, one of an olive colour, two hair Shapes, one green and one red a variety of sewing silks and ribbons, sundry pieces of linnen and silk handkerchiefs, an assortment of other goods too tedious to mention, and about twenty pounds in cash. Whoever takes up the said robber or robbers and goods, shall have twenty pounds reard: If any part or parcel of the said goods are found, so that the owner may have sat-

isfaction, shall have five pounds reward, and reasonable charges paid by

JAMES SHERWIN.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 810, *June* 15, 1758.

Burlington, June 10, 1758.

THOMAS ROBINSON, Staymaker in Burlington, hereby hereby acquaints the Publick, that he makes, as formerly all Sorts of Stays in the best Manner and at reasonable Rates; where may be had of him all Kinds of Stay Goods and Trimmings. Those who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being well used by their humble Servant,

Thomas Robinson.

N. B. The said Robinson is removed from the House he lately lived in the next Door to Joseph Hollingshead, Esquire.

WHEREAS Nathaniel Scott of Charles-Town in South Carolina, advertised, some Years ago, in the Pennsylvania Gazette, the Decease of Jonathan Scott, near Edenderry in Kings County, in Ireland; by whose Decease there is a certain Annuity reverting to his Son Henry Scott who has lived in Pennsylvania, and the Jerseys upwards of 20 Years past; and as no Account has been received whether the said Henry Scott be dead or alive, this serves once more to advertise him, that on his applying personally to the above mentioned Nathaniel Scott in Charles Town, or by having it legally attested by those who knew him when in Ireland, that he is now living, and confirmed before proper Magistrates so that it may be approved of in Ireland, he shall have Twenty Guineas now in hand, and during his natural

Life, Twenty Guineas per Annum, provided he comes in within three months from the advertising hereof. And that this Information may come the sooner to the Knowledge of the said Henry Scott, the said Nathaniel Scott promises a Reward of Ten Guineas to any one who first shall signify the Contents of this Advertisement to said Henry Scott, and have it properly attested as above. The last Place of his Residence, by some Accounts received, was in Burlington, in West-Jersey, being then acquainted with Messieurs Conyngham and Gardner.

THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS Reward.

Deserted from Capt. Charles Garraway's Company, of the first Battalion in the Pennsylvania Regiment, *Jonathan Hill*, born in the Jerseys, six Feet high, *John Miller*, born in New England, five Feet seven Inches high, *Bartemius Pack*, Country born, five Feet ten Inches high. *Samuel Pynter* five Feet eight Inches high. And *Joseph M'Mahon* six Feet high. Whoever takes up said Deserters, and brings them to the Head Quarters at Carlisle, shall have Twenty Pounds for Hill and Miller, or Ten Pounds for either of them, and Five Pounds for each of the other three, paid by

CHARLES GARRAWAY.

N. B. They all had their Regimentals, green faced with red, and *Hill* and *Miller* had new rifles.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1538, *June* 15, 1758.

New-York, *June* 19. Monday Evening last arrived off Sandy-Hook from England, his Majesty's Ship the Vanguard, Robert Swan, Esq; Commander, of 70 Guns, having under Convoy, the following Vessels, viz. The Terrible, Terror, Fair-American, New-Phillis, Province and Jane, and William and Mary, Store-Ships.

The Honourable FRANCIS BERNARD, Governor in Chief of the Province of New-Jersey, came Passenger in the Terrible, and landed at Amboy on Tuesday Evening last.

To his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Nova-Cæsaræ, or New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Perth-Amboy, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Excellency,

THE Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Perth-Amboy, with great Pleasure embrace this early Opportunity of congratulating your Excellency upon your safe Arrival to your Government of New-Jersey in general, and to this City of Perth-Amboy in particular.

Among innumerable Instances of his Majesty's paternal Care and Protection of his loyal Subjects in these remote Parts of his Dominions, the Appointment of your Excellency to this Government, we esteem as a Principal, more especially when the Distraction of the Times, occasioned by the unjust Encroachments and Invasions of his Majesty's Colonies in America, by a faithless enterprizing Enemy, requires a Person of Wisdom, Loyalty, and Resolution; Virtues we have the greatest Reason to believe, enter in your Excellency.

We cannot, Sir, at present, conceive a more agreeable Method of expressing our Gratitude to our most gracious Sovereign, for all these Favours, than by as-

suring your Excellency, that we will use our utmost Endeavours to render your Administration happy and easy.

SAMUEL NEVIL, Mayor.

June 14, 1758.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN.

I Am extremely oblig'd to you for this kind Address: These earnest Expressions of your Duty to his Majesty, give me the greatest Satisfaction, as the favourable Sentiments you have conceiv'd of me, do me the highest Honour.

I shall endeavor to deserve your good Opinion of me, by executing the great Trust his Majesty has reposed in me, in such a Manner as may be most conducive to the Good and Welfare of this Province, the Prosperity of which I shall have as much at heart as any one in it.

I heartily thank you for your Assurances of supporting his Majesty's government under my Administration, and shall embrace every Opportunity that will shew my Regard for the City of Perth Amboy.

FRANCIS BERNARD.

—*The New York Mercury, June* 19, 1758.

Capt. Wright from Barnegat acquaints us, That on Tuesday last, as he was coming out of that Place, he saw a black Sloop laying to in the Offing, which soon after gave him Chace, and continued it for two Hours, when, running into a neighbouring Cove or Harbour, the Sculker thought fit to run off, and lay to a second Time: By these and other of her Motions, Capt. Wright is sure she was an Enemy, especially as she might, if a Friend, have gone either into Delaware, or come into the Hook with the Wind as it was; or, otherwise, if outward bound, to have proceeded on her Voyage.

NEW-YORK, June 19.

A Letter received from Eusopus, dated last Wednesday, says, "I just now learn that ten Men went out from Waasing to Minisink, on a Scout, and were to return Yesterday, but did not; that it gave some Uneasiness to the rest of the People that lay at Waasing, who thereupon went out towards Minisink to see where they stand, and coming there, found seven of them killed and scalped, three of them wounded, and a Woman and four Children taken Prisoner; . . . it was thought that the Woman was also killed, but there is no Certainty of that: . . . They were all Livers about this Place."

From Amboy, we are told, that two Expresses arrived there on Thursday last from their Frontiers, with repeated Accounts of the Depredations of the Enemy: That one House in particular, in which were 17 Persons, was beset a few Days ago by a large Party of Indians, when a constant Firing was heard for some Time, and it was thought the poor People were either massacred or taken and carried off Prisoners as nothing was heard of them. And, that a Man and Boy travelling on the Road with their Muskets, were fired at by some Indians in Ambush, which killed the Man outright, but the Boy escaped, having first actually killed one of the Indians.

Perth Amboy, June 17. On Tuesday last arrived here his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; Governor of the Province of New Jersey, with his Lady and Family, all in good Health; and Yesterday his Excellency, attended by his Majesty's Council, and the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-council Men of this City, proceeded to the Town-hall, and published his Commission; after which he received the Compliments of a great Number of Persons of Distinction, and the

Evening concluded with Illuminations, and other Demonstrations of Joy, suitable to the happy Occasion.

Philadelphia, April 18, 1758.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Samuel Barnes, late of Fairfield Township, Cumberland County, and Province of West New-Jersey, deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment: And those that have any Demands against said Estate, are desired to bring in the same, that they may be settled by

ABRAHAM BARNES, Executor.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1539, *June* 22, 1758.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Adventure, Jacob Allen from Salem.

Philadelphia, June 21, 1758.

Run-away last night from the Subscriber, living in Gloucester County, New-Jersey; a Servant man, named William Garnet, aged about Forty, yellow thin hair, a Hump on his right shoulder. Had on when he went away, a new ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, old kersey jacket. He had liv'd in Pennsylvania a considerable time; and listed in the New-Jersey regiment in April last. Whosoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings as a reward, and reasonable charges paid by

KENDAL COLE.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 811, *June* 22, 1758.

To His Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Maj-

esty's Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral in the same.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the Free Town and Borough of Elizabeth.

May it please your Excellency.

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Free Town and Borough of Elizabeth, beg Leave, with the sincerest Joy, to present your Excellency our Congratulations on your safe and happy Arrival in New-Jersey, with your Lady and Family.

Tho' we claim not the Honour of a personal Acquaintance with your Excellency, yet the King's Appointment of you, to the supreme Command of this Province, when the Honour of his Imperial Crown, the Glory of the British Arms, and the interior Harmony of the respective Provinces in North-America, so much depend upon the Resolution, Wisdom, and Prudence of his Governors, is an illustrious Proof of your Excellency's superior Merit, and distinguished Qualifications.

Nor can we doubt that Justice and Equity will be dispensed and due Weight given to the Law, by a Gentleman whom Fame has marked out in our Minds, for his singular Abilities in its Profession; and we flatter ourselves that Controversies which have peculiarly affected private Property, and frequently disturbed the publick Repose, may be happily terminated by the Wisdom of your Excellency's Decisions. Having the Honour, Sir,

to be Members of a Body Corporate, in a Town the most antient and extensive in the Province of New-Jersey, we were emulous of paying your Excellency our immediate and dutiful Complements, upon the first Notice we received of your Accession to the Government. It would have given us, Sir, a singular Pleasure, had it suited your Convenience, to have landed in the Borough of Elizabeth, that we might have had the satisfaction of expressing our Respects in a Manner more agreeable to ourselves.

As the Inhabitants of this Borough, over which we preside, can justly boast their Attachment to his Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and have shewn their Promptitude on all Occasions, to exert themselves in Defence and Support of the same. And as this Board hath been honour'd with the Countenance of several of your Excellency's Predecessors, particularly of our late amiable Governor, permit us, Sir, to solicit a share of your Favour and Protection, and to expect the Preservation of our just Rights and Privileges granted by Charter.

Your Excellency may depend upon our sincere Endeavours, so far as our Influence may reach, to render your Situation in New-Jersey so easy and agreeable to yourself, as the Circumstances of the Province will permit.

That your Excellency may long enjoy the Smiles of your Royal Master, the Love of a People made Happy under your Administration, and the Approbation of the King of Kings, is the fervent Prayer of every Member of this Board.

Signed by Order,

Robert Ogden, Recorder.

Amboy, 16th June, 1578.

To which His Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

GENTLEMEN.

I Am much obliged to you for this Testimony of your Duty to the King, and your favourable Thoughts of me, His Servant. I shall endeavour to shew myself, in some Degree, worthy of the great Confidence His Majesty has reposed in me, and the good Opinion you have conceived of me, by pursuing the best Means I can, to defend this Province by the Powers of War: to cultivate by the Arts of Peace, and to maintain the Rights of Its Inhabitants by an equal Administration of Justice. And I shall be glad of any Occasion that will shew my Regard for the antient Town and Borough of Elizabeth.

FRANCIS BERNARD.

—*The New York Mercury, June* 26, 1758.

Philadelphia, June 29.

From the Jerseys there is Advice, that a Man and Boy, travelling some publick Road, were attacked by the Savages, when the Man was killed, and the boy shot a noted Indian, named Armstrong, and afterwards escaped.

Notice is hereby given, That the Petitioners of Woodbury Creek, in the County of Gloucester, and Province of West New Jersey, have Leave to bring in the Bill they pray for the first Monday of the next Sitting of the House of Assembly of said Province, at Burlington, for clearing out of said Creek above the Dam, for keeping the Freshets from overflowing the Meadows above said Dam, and for the maintaining the said Dam and Waterworks. If any

Persons have any Objections to make they are desired to offer them.

June 5, 1758.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1540, *June* 29, 1758.

PRINCETOWN (*in New-Jersey*) *June* 23.

Yesterday his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; Governor of this Province, attended by a Number of Gentlemen, of this, and the Neighbouring Towns, passed thro' here in his way to Burlington: His Excellency while he stayed in Town, was pleased to accept an Invitation from the Trustees of the College, to view the Building and Curiosities: The President attended by the Tutors, in the most respectful Manner received his Excellency at the outward Door, and conducted him immediately into the Hall, to a Seat prepared for him. The Students being all seated in order, arose and addressed his Excellency in a short handsome Latin Oration, delivered by Mr. PHILIP LIVINGSTON, one of the Senior Class: To which his Excellency, after rising up, returned a very Elequent and polite Extempore Answer in Latin.

The Trustees of the College then presented his Excellency with the following Address.

To His Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; Captain General and Governor in chief in and over his Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same.

We his Majesty's most dutiful and most Loyal Subjects, the Trustees of the College of New-Jersey, with the greatest Respect, beg leave to Congratulate your Excellency, on your Appointment and Accession to the Government of this Province.

And we cannot but esteem it another Instance of the Royal Favour, that his Majesty, always careful and sollicitous of the Prosperity of this his faithful Subjects, has been pleased to assign the chief Seat of this Government, to a Gentleman whose Character gives up such high Expectations of his Abilities, and kind Dispositions to promote the most valuable Interests of the People committed to his Charge.

The Reputation of your Excellency has, in your native Country, acquired in the Learned Profession, to which you were bred, affords us more abundant reason of Assurance, that your Excellency is not only thoroughly acquainted with the interesting Connection of the State and the Commonwealth of Letters; but that as you will be engaged in the advancement of the one, you will also be the Patron of the other; and particularly that the Infant, tho' flourishing College of New-Jersey, founded and patronized by your Excellency's worthy Predecessor, will be abundantly favoured by, and grow up to maturity under your gentle Influences and kind Protection.

We have the Honour to inform your Excellency, that by your Appointment to the Government of this Colony, you are also a Member at our Board, and President of the Trustees; that as your Excellency's appearance in that Character at our annual or occasional meetings will evidently do Honour to this Institution, founded on so Catholic a plan, for the Advancement of the common Interests of Religion and Learning; we doubt not, that whenever the more Important affairs of your Government will admit, we shall be favoured with your Excellency's Presence, wise Councils and faithful Determinations.

We most earnestly desire, as divine Providence hath

preserved your Excellency from the Dangers of the Seas, and safely initiated you in your high Office, that indulgent Heaven would make your future Administration comfortable to yourself and abundantly salutary to this People.

Signed by Order,

Richard Stockton, Clk.

To which His Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

Gentlemen,

I am much obliged to you for this kind Address: I shall think it among the Chief of my Duties to protect and encourage all Institutions, calculated for promoting religious Conversation and useful Learning. I must recomend to you, that to the Persons to whom you shall commit the Education of the Youth of this College; you would give in Charge, that they instill into them, a loyal Affection for his Majesty's Person, and Family, and dutiful Submission to his Government. I shall allways be ready to attend your public Meetings, and to do all things in my power, to prosper this useful Undertaking.[1]

Francis Bernard.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Swallow, John Bowles from Salem. Outwards. Schooner Adventure, Jacob Aller for Salem.

Whereas I the Subscriber, did on or about the beginning of the year 1751, give a bond and judgment to Samuel Stockton, of Prince Town East Jersey, conditioned for the payment of £ 23, Pennsylvania currency one month after date, which was paid before due, as appears

[1] Published also in the New York Mercury, July 3, 1758.

by the records of the court of common pleas, holden at Philadelphia, and as the said Samuel Stockton never gave me up my obligation but since fraudulently endeavoured to make me pay it again, by assigning it to James White of this city Tobacconist, who accordingly took out execution, and put it into the hands of the shiriff for execution, but found his mistake before it was executed, I therefore in justice to myself, and to prevent innocent people from being imposed on, caution all manner of people from taking any assignment thereof as they will answer the consequence, and I hereby require the said Stockton to transmit me the bond immediately, or I shall proceed against him in such a manner as the law directs.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia, the 27th of June, 1758.

GILES JOHN GRIFFIN.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 812, *June* 29, 1758.

From Burlington his excellency set out early on the 24th [of June] for Philadelphia, to have a conference with general Forbes and governor Denny concerning the invasion of the Indians. The next morning early his excellency returned to Bristol, where he was attended by several gentlemen of both province. From thence he dispatched two Indians with a message to the Minisink, living on the Susquehanna, and another to the Wioming Indians, desiring that some of them would attend the message to the Minisinks. In the evening his excellency went to Trenton, and the next day, being the 26th, returned to Perth-Amboy, in good health, having traveled above 140 miles in very hot weather. On the 30th of June the clergy of the church of Eng-

land, incumbents in this province, waited upon the governor with an address.

His excellency our governor (upon the unavoidable necessity of the members attending their harvest) hath been pleased to postpone the sitting of the general assembly of this province to Tuesday the 25th of July, when they are summoned to meet at Burlington.—*The New American Magazine*, [Woodbridge, N. J.], *for June*, 1758.

New-York, July 3. By Letters from Fort-Edward we learn, That about 12 Days ago, arrived there from Ticonderoga, 21 Frenchmen, under Colour of a Flag of Truce, in order to require the return of Colonel PETER SCHUYLER to Canada, agreeable to his Parole, Monsieur Montcalm having rejected the Proposals that were offered with Regard to his Exchange.

We hear Colonel Schuyler sets out this Day or Tomorrow for Albany.

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A

SERMON

Occasioned by the much-lamented DEATH

OF THE REVEREND

Mr. AARON BURR, A. M.

PRESIDENT of the COLLEGE of

NEW-JERSEY

Who died September 24, 1757, In the 43d year of his Age. Delivered in NASSAU-HALL, at a Meeting of the

TRUSTEES of the COLLEGE Dec. 15, 1757; and published by their Desire.

By CALEB SMITH, A. M.

—*The New York Mercury, July* 3, 1758.

PERTH-AMBOY, June 23.

Wednesday last his Excellency our Governor set out from this City attended by most of the principal Inhabitants in order to go to Burlington, by Way of Brunswick and Trenton: . . . At his Arrival at New-Brunswick, he was received by the Mayor and Corporation of that Borough; and the following Address presented to him, viz.

To His Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, *Esq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova Cæsarea, or New Jersey, and Territories depending thereon in America, and Vice Admiral in the same &c.*

The humble ADDRESS of the Corporation of New Brunswick.

May it please your Excellency

We the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of New-Brunswick, beg Leave, heartily to congratulate your Excellency, upon your safe Arrival into this Government: And, at the same Time to acknowledge the just Sense of His Majesty's unwearied Care for the Protection of this, as well as His other American Colonies, though at so great a Distance from His Royal Person. We esteem it an Instance of His Majesty's Goodness to this Province, in appointing a Person of your Excellency's Abilities, to the Government thereof.

And, we assure you, Sir, we will contribute every

Thing in our Power, towards rendering your Excellency's Administration, easy and agreeable.

New Brunswick Ja. Hude, Mayor.
June 21, 1758

His Excellency's Answer.

Gentlemen,

I heartily thank you for this Instance of your Duty to His Majesty, and your Approbation of my being appointed His Servant. I shall use my utmost Endeavours to deserve the good Opinion you have entertained of me, by pursuing the best Means I can, to render my Service most acceptable to the Province, and more especially to the City of Brunswick.

Francis Bernard.

BURLINGTON, June 24.

On Thursday Evening last arrived here from Amboy, by the Way of Trenton, his Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; our new Governor. His Excellency was received at this antient Seat of Government with great Demonstrations of Joy, and having received the Compliments of Numbers of Gentlemen of Distinction, the Evening was concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, ringing of Bells, &c. On Friday Morning the Corporation of this City waited on his Excellency with the following Address.

To his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; *Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.* The humble Address of the Corporation of the City of Burlington.

May it please your Excellency,

We the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Burlington, pleased with this Opportunity of congratulating your Excellency, embrace it to acknowledge our Gratitude to His Majesty for the Appointment of a Gentleman to preside over us, from whose Knowledge in the Law, Justice and Candour, we have the happy Prospect of having our religious and civil Privileges continued to us, during his Administration, which we sincerely desire may be long and easy.

We give your Excellency a hearty Welcome to this City, and should be glad the Situation and Conveniences may prove sufficient to invite your Residence among us.

JAMES KINSEY,[1] Recorder.

To which the Governor was pleased to return the following answer.

Gentlemen,

I am very much obliged to you for this Testimony of your Loyalty to His Majesty, and your Approbation of His having appointed me to preside over this Province; my Duty, as well as my Inclination, will make me careful to preserve your religious and civil Liberties; wherever I shall find it necessary to reside for the present, I shall, by due Attendance at the two usual Seats of Government, contrive to make the publick Business as convenient to the whole Province as well as can be; and I shall, with a particular Regard, be attentive to the Interests of this Corporation.

Francis Bernard.

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[1] James Kinsey was a member of the Assembly, 1772-74; a delegate to the Continental Congress, 1774-75; and Chief Justice of New Jersey, 1789-1803. A sketch of him is given in Elmer's Reminiscences (N. J. Hist. Soc. Colls., VII.), 275. For some account of his ancestry, see N. J. Archives, XII., 636-8, note.

After which the Rev. Mr. Campbell,[1] Rector of St. Mary's, in Behalf of the Vestry, presented the following Address.

To his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, *Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief, over His Majesty's Province of New Jersey, &c.*

The Address of the Minister, Church Wardens and Vestry Men of St. Mary's Church, in Burlington.

May it please your Excellency,

We the Minister, Church Wardens and Vestry Men, of St. Mary's Church, in Burlington, beg Leave to congratulate you on your safe Arrival among us, and Accession to the Government of this Province; the tender and paternal Care His most sacred Majesty has been graciously pleased to extend to His Subjects on this

[1] The Rev. Colin Campbell was the tenth child of Colin Campbell, of Earnhill, Scotland, where he was born, Nov. 15, 1707. As a boy he attended school at Aberdeen and Inverness. He was appointed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts to the mission at St. Mary's, Burlington, where he arrived May 10, 1738, and was well received by the congregation. Although at first very bitter against the Friends ("What is the effect of Quakerism now in Pennsylvania but a nursery of Jesuits," he wrote in 1742), he soon became reconciled to them, and in 1763 was able to report that he had lived among his people "these twenty five years in the greatest love harmony peace & quietness studying my own business and continuing in the esteem of our Quaker Neighbours." Two years later he declared: "We of this Province live peaceably with one another; as I do myself and congregations with all Dissenters whatsoever." Writing December 26, 1765, he says: "I have little or nothing by way of support from my Congregation; and a large Family of 6 Young Children to maintain, cloath & educate." He eked out the stipend allowed him by the Venerable Society, by teaching. In 1744 he advertised that he "proposed to teach young Men the classick Authors," and offered to board two or three boys at his house. His ministrations during his twenty-eight years of service were attended by a large increase in the several congregations under his care, and he seems to have gained the esteem of the entire community. He died Saturday, August 9, 1766, at Burlington, after a short illness, and was buried in St. Mary's Church, which he had served so long and faithfully. The Rev. Dr. William Smith, of Philadelphia, who preached the funeral sermon, said of him: "He endeavoured to be (what you will all allow he was) a Man of strict and severe Honesty; faithful in the Discharge of every Trust, and particularly of his most sacred Trust, a Minister of the Gospel of Jesus. He was a Lover of Peace, and rather willing to bear any tolerable Wrong than ruffle the Serenity of his own Temper." His widow survived so late as 1796. They had nine children—four sons and five daughters. Mary Anne, one of the daughters, was born July 2, 1743. The oldest son, Colin, was a lawyer; he married, December 26, 1781, Abigail Mumford Seabury, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Seabury, in New York. He died July 10, 1796, leaving a widow, two daughters and a son. John Campbell married Mary (born October, 1739), daughter of George Eyre, of Burlington, and had three children.—*Hill's Church at Burlington*, passim; *N. J. Archives*, XII., 229; *N. Y. Marriage Licenses*.

Continent, in protecting them from the ambitious Attempts of His Enemies, justly demand of us the most grateful Acknowledgments, and the strongest Returns of Loyalty that a dutiful and affectionate People can make to the best of Princes and hope, from the excellent Character we have received of you, your Administration will be as happy for this Province, as we, in our Stations, shall endeavour to make it easy and comfortable to you. Religion is the chief Thing in our Esteem, and must have the first Place in our Address, as civil Affairs will succeed the better when religious are first secured, countenanced and protected; therefore, as Members of the established Church of England, we have great Reason to hope your Excellency's Protection and good Offices will, on every Occasion, be kindly extended to us.

Signed by Order of the Vestry,

ABRAHAM HEWLINGS, Church-Warden.

Burlington
June 23, 1758

To which his Excellency was pleased to answer.

Gentlemen,

I heartily thank you for giving me these Assurances of your grateful Sense of the Duty you owe to His Majesty, and the favourable Sentiments you have entertained of me His Servant. I am sensible how much the Success of our civil Undertakings will depend upon the due Performance of our Religious Duties, I shall therefore use all Means in my Power to maintain the Cause of Religion in general, as I am, in an especial Manner, ordered by my Royal Master, to protect and support the Church of England in particular.

Francis Bernard.

After which his Excellency, attended by the Corporation, the Officers of Government, and many other Persons of Eminence, proceeded to the large Meeting-house in this City, where his Excellency's Commissions of Governor and Vice-Admiral of New-Jersey were opened. His Excellency then proceeded to the House of Mr. Shaw; where an excellent Dinner was provided by the Corporation. His Excellency has had twelve Children, four of which, together with his Lady, he brought over with him; four remain in England, and four are dead.

Philadelphia, July 1, 1758.

Whereas Elizabeth Burtonstand, alias Ashton, the Wife of Benjamin Ashton, of Gloucester County, in the Province of West New Jersey, Weaver, hath lately eloped from me her said Husband, without any Manner of Provocation: Now in order to prevent her the said Elizabeth contracting Debts in my Name. I give this publick Notice, that I will not pay any Debts whatsoever, which she shall or may, after the Date hereof, contract. Given under my Hand, this first Day of July, 1758.

BENJAMIN ASHTON.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1541, *July* 6, 1758.

New-York, July 3.

A few Days since, a Flag of Truce (tis said of 30 Men) came into Fort-Edward, from Canada, to demand the Return of the brave Col. Peter Schuyler, of New-Jersey, agreeable to engagement, no Methods having yet been concerted for his Relief or Exchange, (or at least, if there has, by this it appears, it hath been without Ef-

fect) and the Colonel, we hear, setts out this Week for Albany, in Consequence thereof. It is reported, that the General intends to use his utmost Endeavours to escort both the Colonel and the Truce, safe back to Canada: And that he will detain the Frenchmen for that Purpose, lest their too hasty Return, might occasion Mons. Vaudruille, to put himself to too great Trouble and Expence, in forming of Ceremonies to receive so great an Escort.

NEW-YORK, *July* 3.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Jonathan Hampton, dated Cole's Fort, on the Frontiers of New-Jersey, June 24th, 1758.

———"Serjeant Vantuyl, with 9 Soldiers, went in Pursuit of the Indians that murdered the 7 New-York Soldiers at West-falls, the 13th Instant. About 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, they espied an Indian, when they were about 4 Miles in Pennsylvania; he standing towards a Saw-Mill on Delaware River, about five Miles above this Fort. The Serjeant then consulted his Men and concluded the Indians must be by the River; upon which they went, and soon saw 10 Indians on an Island on the Jersey Side, making a Raft. They then lay'd down their Packs and Hats, crawl'd up the river opposite the Island, expecting them over. In this Posture they lay all night. In the Morning, three Indians lay'd on their Guns and Packs to cross, but contrary to all Expectation, rowed the Raft up the River 200 Yards, our Men creeping up as they went up: About Sun-Rise they espied an Indian on their Side the River, coming toward them, but he seeing them, walked back leisurely to his Gun, took it up, and gave the War Whoop, when 14 more rose up; on which a sharp engagement ensued.

Some of our Men fired on the Raft, when one Indian tumbled into the River. They immediately Tree'd on both Sides, and five Rounds at least was exchanged. We had one Man shot through the Leg, but killed three Indians on the Land, besides one in the Water: And as the Engagement was by the River Side, they dragged them into the River. The Indians on the Island kept firing all the Time on our Right, but at too great a Distance to fear any Thing. The Indians afterwards fled, and left 4 good Guns, 4 Tomehawks, 3 Spears, 18 Pair of Magasons, 16 Pair of Indian Stockings, 5 Shirts, 12 Blankets, 3 Hats, 1 laced Coat, 5 Silver Buckles, 10 Belts, 3 Strings of Wampum, 5 Scalping Knives, 4 Scalps just taken, with many Trifles more.

"Yesterday one William Ward, was killed and Scalpt near the Head Quarters, and a House was burnt on Pennsylvania Side, at the same Time.

A List *of the Killed in Jersey, since May* 1757.

May 2. Jacob Van Kamp, and Peter Brink, near the Head Quarters,——Nov. 9. John Doty, and Otho M'Hurin, near the same Place.——Nov. 10 Gideon Westbrook, near Brank's Fort.——Nov. 11, John Pressler.——May 15, 1758. Nicholas Cole's 4 Children, and 3 Germans.——May 25, Mary Willing, near Fort-Gardiner.——June 8, Cornelius Westbrook, and Abram Westbrook. In this Surprize an Indian was killed.——June 12. Bastian Contract and Mary Kirkindale: Here an Indian was likewise killed by a Boy. This Indian was named Armstrong, and lived in great friendship with the English People, somewhere near the Neighbourhood!——On the Boy's setting out to run, after his Companion was killed by his Side, this Indian gave him Chase, and the Boy finding he could not well escape the Hatchet, resolutely turn'd and fac'd him; and having

his Fire reserv'd on the Indian's near Approach he let fly, and killd him outright. Some few Days after, he was found laid close under a Log, with his two Blankets, Tomahawk, Pipe and Tobacco Pouch by his Side; when those that found him, took off his Scalp, and brought it down to Amboy.——June 13. At Urian Westafall's Eight Men.——June 23 William Ward.

"We have now 200 Soldiers on our Frontiers, which keeps the Inhabitants from leaving their Habitations.

"Three of our Jersey Men went over the River to plow, near the Fort at Pequase, when a Party of Indians fell upon them, and murdered and scalp't them. This was the 14th Instant."—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 813, *July*, 6 1758.

His excellency governor Bernard, hath sent up orders to the officers upon the frontiers, to restrain the soldiers from leaving their quarters, and straggling into the woods to hunt and shoot, as the same is certainly a dangerous and pernicious practice; for on Friday last one William Ward was shot and scalped, as he was hunting within half a mile of No. 3. in the county of Sussex; and the same day about noon, a house was burnt on the opposite side of the river: The Indians shouted and fired several guns whilst it was burning.

A few days ago, a man and boy travelling along the public road in the said county of Sussex, were attack'd by the Indians: The man was shot dead; and the boy fled, and was pursued, but finding one of the Indians had the heels of him, he had presence of mind enough, as his last refuge, to turn and fire upon the Indian, and saw him drop: The other Indians still pursued, and the boy perceiving that his gun so retarded his flight, that he must be taken, broke it to pieces against a rock, that it might not fall into the enemys hands, and made his

escape from them: He then alarmed the people, who immediately went out upon the scout with guns and dogs, and coming to the place where the boy shot the Indian, they found a great deal of blood, but not the body: They searched very diligently about the woods, when at last one of the dogs open'd, and going to see what was the matter, they found him barking at a great heap of brush, and turning it aside, they there found the Indian buried, with his cloaths and tomahawk; upon which they scalped him, and brought away the things they found buried with him. On Thursday the 16th of June, Justice Decker of the county of Sussex, and one Herring, brought the said Indian's scalp and Tomahawk to this city of Perth-Amboy. This savage proves to be the notorious bloody villain, well known by the name of captain Armstrong, a noted ringleader of the Delawares, who, with 3 other Indians, was concerned with Benjamin Springer, (lately executed in Morris county) in the murder of Anthony Swartwout, his wife, and children.—*The New American Magazine* [Woodbridge, N. J.], *for June*, 1758.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entred In. Schooner Resolution, Peter Shores from Piscataway.

Cleared. Schooner Adventure, Jacob Allen to Salem.

Philadelphia, 3d July 1758.

To Be Lett For A Term Of Years,

A Plantation generally known by the name of the great island, lying and being within about half a mile of the boroug of Bristol, in the county of bucks, and exactly opposite to Burlington. The island itself contains

about two hundred acres of land, about one of which is bank madow and will be in the fall almost wholly in fine timothy, clover, and blue grass very well cleared, the other hundred acres on the island is pretty levell upland, about fifty-five acres of which is cleared, and fitt for clover fields, 20 acres of which is already put into clover and the rest may easily be made by fothering on it, there is also about 40 acres more upland belonging to the plantation, which lyes just at the end of the bank, which is now almost all cleared, and will be plowed this summer, there is a very good farm house on it, with a barn and stables, and a very neat milkhouse and granary, with a large garden and young orchard. Any person inclinable to rent the aforesaid plantation, may know the terms by applying to William M'Ilvaine, merchant in Philadelphia, near the corner of walnut street in front street.

Philadelphia, July 4th.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 813, *July* 6, 1758.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Anna, William Bartlett, from Salem. Sloop Abigail, Peter Grover, from Salem.—The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 814, *July* 13, 1758.

Mr. Bradford,

Your inserting the following Account in your Next,
will oblige,
A Friend *of Yours.*

New Brunswick, July 10*th*, 1758.

Thursday last in the Afternoon died here, of a sudden Indisposition, supposed to be occasioned by the

Intense heat, the Honourable WILLIAM AYNESLEY,[1] Esq; late Chief-Justice of this Province. His LADY had been arrived only a Month from *England*, when they were thus fatally Parted.———

An Eulogium of him to those that had the happiness of his Acquaintance, would be impertinent——His virtues were too conspicuous to escape the Notice of the slightest Observer——But a Character so well supported in the important Pose he filled, and in every branch of social Life, certainly claim a public Tribute——His ready discernments of the Merits of a cause, the wise Regulations he was about to introduce in the Courts, over which he presided, his earnestness in Expediting, and his Justice in determining Suits, all which he shewed even in his short Administration, were too sufficient Testimonies of his Knowledge in the Law, and his capacity for Executing the high *Trust* committed in him.——

As a *Man*, he appeared to be a perfect lover of the human Race; Friendly, Affable, and good Natured; a

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[1] Very little is known of Chief Justice William Aynsley. William Smith, the historian of New York, who hesitated not to say what he thought, without always giving his authorities therefor, asserts: "New Jersey had been mortified by the arrival of one Ainsley, who was raised to be chief justice from the low station of treasurer to a turnpike in the north of Ireland"—which is improbable.—*History of New York*, 1830, Vol. II., 347. He was said to have been recommended to the Earl of Halifax by Lord Ravensworth.—*Ib.*, 348, note. His appointment was ordered by the King in Council, Feb. 16, 1757.—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 232; XVII., 136; *N. J. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, V., 338-9. He seems to have been very deliberate about coming to America to enter upon his new duties, for it was not until the March Term, 1758, that he took his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court. He went on Circuit in May.—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 214, 217, 232. On May 22, 1758, the Governor signed a warrant "To William Aynsley Esqr Chief Justice of the Province of New Jersey for Holding of Four Courts of Oyer & Terminer and General Goal Delivery in the following Counties Vizt In the County of Cumberland on the 21st day of April Last In the County of Salem on the 25th day of the same Month In the County of Hunterdon on the 2d Instant And for the County of Gloucester on the 16th day of this Instant £40."—*N. J. Archives*, XVII., 172. His death at New Brunswick, on July 6, 1758, after so short a sojourn in New Jersey, was a shock to the community. Gov. Bernard wrote that his sudden demise "was occasioned by his drinking milk and water when he was Very hot on Wednesday last & he died the next day."—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 124. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Aynsley, was appointed administratrix of his estate, July 11, 1758.—*E. J. Wills*, F, 531. On August 12, 1758, the Governor signed a warrant: "To Mrs. Elizabeth Aynsley Widow of the Honble William Aynsley Esqr late Chief Justice of this Province deceased for Services done by the late Chief Justice, £70.—*N. J. Archives*, XVII., 199.

Temper universally Serene, and Unruffled, and a certain Complacency ever dwelling on his Countenance, shewed a Mind of ease, at the same Time that it secured the Affection of every Beholder.——In his Family, he was loved, respected, and happy: Proofs of his amiable Conduct there.——In short his good sense and agreeable Conversation was such as rendered him the delight of all his Acquaintance.——For he was not only Loved, but Esteemed.——

But in another point of View, he shone still with a brighter Lustre.——Religion ever influenced his Mind; his Morals were unblamable; and *Christ*, his Doctrines, and Institutions, he was never *ashamed to Confess before Men*, such was his Life.——His Death no doubt was Similar, and Crowned with the just Consequence.——His worthy and much afflicted Relict, his Friends, and *New-Jersey*, indeed, feel the loss, but he the Gain.——

Weep, mortals weep, the worthy *Aynesley's* gone!
If human woes, and cares, affect alone.
But if thoughts, superior far, take place,
Let joy and gladness smile in ev'ry face.

PHILARETES.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 815, *July* 20, 1758.

[Halifax] Wednesday the 28th, Arrived his Majesty's Ship the Vanguard, of 70 Guns, from England, but last from off Sandy-Hook, with 2 Vessels under her Convoy; this is the 43d King's Ship on the present Expedition.

NEW-YORK, July 17.

We just now hear a large Prize Ship entered the Hook on Saturday last; but we have had no Winds to bring her up since.

To be SOLD

The Seat of Joseph Warrell,[1] Esq; late deceased, well

[1] Joseph Warrell was recommended, December 18, 1732, by Governor William Cosby, for a seat in the Council of New Jersey. "He was so well recommended to me by Lord Malpas, before I left England, that there is little more for me to say in his behalf that since my acquaintance with him his behaviour has in every particular confirmed the character given by his Lordship, and one that I can answer for."—*N. J. Archives*, V., 324; *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, V., 939-40. This appointment was not made, but he received the office of Attorney General of New Jersey, which was probably more to his liking, August 28, 1733.—*Book AAA of Commissions.* The Lords of Trade again, Aug. 28 and Sept. 5, 1735, recommended Warrell's appointment to the Council in place of James Alexander, he having been reported as "every way qualified to serve His Majesty in that station."—*N. J. Archives*, V., 410; *N. Y. Col. Docs.*, VI., 35-36. He was actually appointed, it seems, but apparently did not care enough for the unremunerative honor to go to the expense of taking out the warrant, which elicited an expression of annoyance from the authorities a year later.—*N. J. Archives*, XI., 441; V., 454. On December 17, 1733, the Council of New York wrote to the Duke of Newcastle that Lewis Morris had sent to represent him, "Joseph Warrell, Esq., a gentleman of the law and of very fair character."—*N. Y. Col. Docs.*, V., 981. He and William Cosby, of Amboy, and a number of others, petitioned the New York authorities, July 13, 1734, for 20,000 acres of land in the Mohawk country, and on October 4, 1734, a tract of 22,000 acres was surveyed to them, known as "Cosby's Manor," in Herkimer and Oneida Counties.—*Cal. N. Y. Land Papers*, 210, 212, 1003. No record has been found of his origin, nor of his admission to the New Jersey bar, but in 1737 he was residing at Trenton.—*N. J. Archives*, XI., 518. He was appointed, August 13, 1746, one of the quorum Justices of the Peace for Middlesex County.—*Ib.*, XIV., 464. In 1751 he was living at Bellville, near Trenton, and stated that he had lived there many years, and consequently could give a good character of Samuel Tucker, his neighbor, having known him since Tucker was a boy.—*Ib.*, VII., 613. He asked leave to resign, July 5, 1754, in order "to make his declining part of life comfortable." "The long Fatigue of upwards of twenty Years Service without any just Imputation of Failure in my Duty under the Disadvantage of too small a Support from the Assembly (& no likely hood of its increase) will plead for the Reasonableness of my Request to Your Excellency for a Quietus at my age."—*Ib.*, VIII., Part I., 293. As an officer of the Crown the Assembly was naturally averse to increasing his compensation, which stood at the not extravagant figure of £30 a year, payable quarterly. Besides, he prosecuted the pleas in the various counties, as far as practicable, for which he was paid the usual fees. His resignation was promptly accepted by Governor Belcher, and Courtlandt Skinner, whom he had recommended as his successor, was appointed ten days later. Joseph Warrell died in the summer of 1758. Nevertheless, when George III. ascended the throne, a warrant was ordered, by the King in Council, for continuing in office the appointees of the late King, including Joseph Warrell as Attorney General. This warrant was dated, appropriately enough, March 17 (St. Patrick's day), 1761. The fact had been overlooked that Skinner was still in the office, which he retained until the Revolution. Mr. Warrell's wife was of the Bradshaw family, in England. He left two children:

1. Joseph, who was manager of a lottery for the Trenton English and Grammar School, in 1753; was licensed as an attorney, May 13, 1758; was Clerk of the Circuits, 1765-8, and died at Trenton, March 6, 1775. His tombstone, in the First Presbyterian churchyard, is thus inscribed:

"In the Memory of Joseph Warrell, Esq., who departed this life March 6th, 1775; aged 56 years. This stone is erected, not from pomp, or pageantry, but from true affection.

"For other thoughts employ the widowed wife;
The best of husbands, loved in private life,
Bids her with tears to raise this humble stone,
That holds his ashes, and expects her own."

2. A daughter, who married Abraham Cottnam, a magistrate of Trenton. She had sons: 1. Warrell Cottnam; 2. George Cottnam, licensed as an attorney, May, 1780.

known by the name of BELLVILLE, about three Quarters of a Mile from Trenton, in New Jersey, pleasantly situated near the River Delaware, and hath a fine Prospect of the same for some Miles; together with the excellent Gardens, Houses, Stables, Chaisehouses, &c, &c, and Orchards, consisting of the best and finest Sorts of Fruit, as well for the Use of the Table, as for making of Cyder, and is esteemed as good as any made in America. It is the most beautiful and neat Place within many Miles of the same, having every Thing thereunto appertaining to render it commodious and agreeable for a Gentleman delighting in good Gardens, Meadows and Orchards. Any Person inclining to purchase, may be acquainted with the Terms, by applying to Mr. Andrew Reed, Merchant in Philadelphia, Mr. John Berrien, at Rockyhill, or to Joseph Warrell, Attorney at Law, at Bellville aforesaid, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Warrell, Esq; deceased, who will give an indispuable Title for the same.

Also to be sold by the said Executors, a fine Plantation, of near 300 Acres of Land, within a Quarter of a Mile of the abovementioned Premises, in exceeding good Order, a great Quantity of Meadow, and large Orchard thereon, extremely well watered, and lies upon the River Delaware, and a publick Road, and hath a patent belonging thereunto, for the keeping a Ferry across the said River.

ANDREW REED, JOHN BERRIEN, JOSEPH WARRELL, *Executors.*

July 17, 1758.

Whereas there were several Petitions, out of the County of Hunterdon, presented to the General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey, at their last sitting at Burlington, therein setting forth the great Inconvenience the Petitioners, and many other the Inhabitants of the

said County labour under, by reason of the Court being held at Trenton, and praying either that the same may be removed to a Place more central, or that the County may be divided; it being then ordered, that the Petitioners do give publick Notice in the News Papers, and otherwise, through the said County, that all Parties concerned, both for and against the Matters petitioned for, may, if they think proper, have a Hearing before the House of General Assembly, the second Wednesday, of their next Sitting; and whereas the said Assembly stands summoned to meet the 25th Instant at Burlington, these are to give all Persons concerned Notice thereof accordingly.

Strayed away out of a Pasture, on Saturday the first Instant, a black Horse, about 14 Hands and an Half high, six Years old, branded on the near Buttock N B. the Hair scratched off in several Places above his Tail, and on the near Side of his Back, also in two Places on the near Side of his Neck, by a Stallion, has been trimmed about his Ears, but pretty much grown again, shod before, paces and trots, was bred near Princetown, and is supposed to be gone that Way. Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber in Philadelphia shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, if taken within 15 Miles of the City, if further, on this side Trenton, Twenty Shillings, and if beyond the River Delaware, Thirty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Samuel Purviance.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1543, *July* 20, 1758.

A List of Letters *remaining at the Post-Office in Philadelphia.*

James Boyd, Sadsbury; Charles Carson, Paxton;

Thomas Cunningham, Allen's Town; William Campbell, Baskin Ridge. Robert Guthrie (2) Hopewell. Aaron Harding, Salem Co.; Joseph Hain, and John Hacket, in Hunterdon Co.; Mary Hand, Cape May. John Imley, Burlington.

The Remainder of this List to be inserted in our next.

NEW-YORK, July 24.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Lake George, dated July 11, 1758.

"On the 5th Instant, at Day-break, the Army embarked on Lake-George, consisting of about 15000 Men: . . . . The 8th, at Day-Light, Orders were given for storming the French Lines before Ticonderoga, and a Disposition was made accordingly, in the following Order.

On the Left the Rangers; the Center the Battoe-Men; on the Right the Light Infantry, to be at 200 Yards Distance, and more, from the Breast Work, in a Line. In their Rear, were on the Left, the first Battalion of the New York Regiment; on their Right six Boston Regiments: These were to support the Regulars, consisting of six Regiments (in case they should be forced to retire) and were to be followed by the Connecticut and Jersey Troops, in the Rear of the Whole. Intervals were left between the Regiments of the covering Parties, to admit the Regulars, who were to attack the Breast-Work. The Rangers, by some Mistake, instead of taking Part to the Left, employed themselves on firing on the Enemy to the Right, so that when the New York Regiment was going to take Post (where they ought according to the Disposition to have been) in the Rear, they were surprized by the Enemy about 200 Yards from their Breast-Works, and drove back by

the Heat of our People into it. This Regiment had now the whole Fire of the Enemy for near an Hour.

About one, the Attack was made by the Regulars, who were ordered on Pain of Death, not to Fire till they were within the Breast-Work; they advanced with most surprizing Resolution, tho' but few had gained the Post before the Retreat was sounded. The French had for upwards of an hundred Yards beyond the Breast-Work, filled the Ground with large Logs, Stumps, Brush &c. which retarded the advancing of our People, and proved a prodigious Difficulty to them, as they were continually falling down, and destroying that Regularity in the Ranks, which would otherwise have been observed. The Enemy, who were entirely under Cover of a Breast-work six Feet thick, kept an incessant and heavy Fire upon us, from their Swivels and Small-arms, mowing down our brave Officers and Men by Hundreds. Major Proby was killed on the Top of the Trench, as were several other Officers. About Three o'Clock, just as the Regulars were retreating, our Regiment, and those on the Left, threw in a very heavy Fire, intending to retire likewise very soon, and indeed some had already begun to retreat, which it is supposed the Enemy observed; they then hoisted English Colours and clubbed their Arms, shewed themselves on their Breast-work, and beckoned to us, on which the whole advanced briskly but coming within 15 or 20 Yards from the Enemy, they struck their Colours, and threw in upon us a most terrible and heavy Fire, such as we had not yet experienced, which killed Multitudes, and obliged us to retire to recover ourselves from the Disorder we were thrown in. Finding it impracticable to force the Trenches, the whole were ordered to retreat; about 5 o'Clock we retired to the strong Grounds, about the Mills. We were then

ordered to the advanced Post, where our Battoes lay; and on the 9th at break of Day, the whole Army was ordered to reimbark and return to their Encampment this Side the Lake." . . . .

The General returned his Thanks to the Regiments for their gallant Behaviour at the Trenches, and we have the Pleasure to find that many of the Regular Officers in their Letters to their Friends here, speak of the Conduct of the Provincials with the highest Applause.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1544, *July* 27, 1758.

BOSTON.

THE *Advices from* Albany *and* Lake George. *From* June 26, *to* July 7.

The Flag of Truce lately sent to demand Col. Schuyler, Capt. Martin, and others, who had not return'd agreeable to their Parole, not being sent back, caused a second Flag to arrive; but these were also suspected to have Designs greater than they pretended to; and tho' they denominated themselves Serjeants and Corporals, they are known to be no less than a Swiss Colonel, an Engineer, a Captain, and a Lieutenant whose Name is Wolfe; These Gentlemen having requested an Escorte of 150 Men, was answered by the General, that they should have 18000, and himself would march at the head of them, provided they could content themselves a Week or two.——Accordingly General ABERCROMBIE has marched with no less than the Number above-mentioned; but rather might it be said, that the Fleet has sailed, as the whole went by Water, and set off on the 5th Instant by Sun-rise; the Troops had their Tents struck made up, and with themselves, were on board their Battoes in about a Quarter of an Hour, and in the greatest Order without any Confusion.——They

form'd themselves in three Grand-Divisions, composed of the following Regiments, viz. As an Advance-Guard went 300 Whaleboats, nine Men in each, commanded by Col. Gage on the Right, Major Rogers on the Left: The Van was of Battoes, 22 Men in each; on the Right, the Regiments of Babcock, Fitch, Wooster and Johnson; on the Left, Johnson[1] of N. Jersey, Prebble, Glasier and Wm. Williams: The third Division, Doty, Ruggles, &c., on the Right; on the Left, Lyman, Whiting and Bagley: In the Centre, the first and fourth Battalions of Royal Americans, Highlanders, with the rest of the floating Castles with two Pieces of Cannon mounted on each of four-pounders; here also were the Flag of Truce with the French Gentry that came in with it; who with their usual Gasconade said on Embarking 'They were glad to see so many brave Men, but sorry they were not there to receive them !——In the Rear were the Artillery, Stores, &c. with the General, brought up by Lieut. Patridge.——In this Order proceeded down the Lake, consisting of 300 Whaleboats as above and 1000 Battoes:——They covered the Lake from Side to Side, which is a Mile and a half over at the upper End; and in the narrower Places, they were obliged to form into Subdivisions to give themselves Room to row, they extended from Front to Rear full seven Miles; and by the Time the Rear had left the Shore three Miles, there was not any of the Lake to be discern'd except that Part that was left behind:——Thus they sailed all in high Spirits, having five Days' Provisions ready dress'd, besides raw; and had Orders to land at the Advance-Guard of the French that Evening; which doubtless they did, as the Front of the Army were by Ten o'Clock 15 Miles down the Lake, and the Place appointed for

[1] Col. John Johnston, of Perth Amboy.

Landing is but 35 Miles, which is within two Miles of Ticonderoga——Col. Nichol's Regiment is not marched, but are station'd at Saratoga, Half-Moon, Fort Miller, Fort Edward, and Half-way-Brook.——Col. Williams of Roxbury is to march to German Flats the 8th; Major Arbuthnot with a Command of 400, marches this Day for Oneiado-Carrying-Place:——General Johnson arrived the 6th Inst. at Fort-Edward with about 300 Indians, and is to proceed immediately to the Army: The New Hampshire Men arrived also at that Fort that Day; the same Time 30 of the Tuscararoes arrived at Albany, in their Way to join General Johnson, who it is expected will have 800 Indians with him.

[Our Intelligence, it is imagined, are mistaken in the Number of 18000 going over the Lake: The whole Amount were near 16000].—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 816, *July* 27, 1758.

Perth-Amboy, July 29. 'Tis certain that at the late unfortunate Attack upon the *French* Entrenchments near *Ticonderoga*, *Thomas Shaw*,[1] Esq. Lieutenant Colonel of the *New-Jersey* Regiment, was killed; ten private Men of the said Regiment were also killed, and about forty-four wounded.

Last week *Dennis Dwire*, a Serjeant in Capt. *Skinner's* Company, of the *New-Jersey* Regiment, lately taken at *Oswego*, was committed to *Newark* Gaol, for committing a Rape upon the body of *Elizabeth* the Wife of *John Morris*, of the Borough of *Elizabeth*. He fled from Justice, but was pursued by a Warrant of Hue and Cry from Mr. Justice *Nevill*, was taken in *New-York*, and deliver'd up to the Sheriff of *Essex*, in which County the Fact was committed.—*The New American Magazine* [Woodbridge, N. J.], *for July*, 1758.

[1] See N. J. Archives, IX., 185, note.

ALL Persons indebted by Book, Bond, or Note, to Mr. William Symonds, late of New-Brunswick, are desired within 3 Months from the Date hereof, to pay the same to Anthony White, Esq; or Mr. William Donaldson, in New-Brunswick, whom Mr. David Van Horne, as Assignee to the said Mr. Symonds, has impowered to receive and give Acquittance for the same; and those who delay paying the same within that Time, must expect to be sued without further Notice. July 31

A Single Person, with a Recommendation capable of teaching Children to read, write and cypher, is wanted at Rariton-Landing, in the County of Middlesex, in New-Jersey, where he'll meet with suitable Encouragement.—*The New York Mercury, July* 31, 1758.

To the Author of the *New American Magazine.*

Mr. SYLVANUS,

A Penny saved is a Penny got.

. . . . . It is the unhappiness of this province to be situated between two other trading ones, *viz. New-York and Pennsylvania: New-York* like a loadstone, attracts the produce of one half of the province to the eastward; and *Philadelphia*, like another, the produce of the other half to the westward. There hath been several efforts made by some publick spirited persons, in order to force a trade in each division; but the tender branch, being too much shaded by those trading cities, has dwindled and died.

To establish a flourishing sea trade, seems to me attended with many difficulties, and I am not now going to propose it: There is however ways and means left

in our Power, whereby we may be much richer than we are, tho' perhaps not so rich as our neighbours, and as frugality was the subject on which I set out, I shall confine this paper chiefly on that head as one means proposed.—It is well known by numbers in this province, that the eastern division is greatly indebted to *New-York*, and the western to *Philadelphia*; that we pay large sums of money to the userers of both cities yearly; the reason is owning to the scarcity of money in the province, and that scarcity is occasioned in a great measure, by the importation of dry goods; for vast sums of money are carried to those cities yearly to purchase goods, a great part of which we might do very well without; and if we did, so much of the money arising from the sale of our produce, would consequently center in the province; and we should be enabled to lend to those who are improving the country: This is not all, if we were richer, we should not be under the necessity of a speedy sale of our produce, and might frequently command the markets of those two cities, their trade depending very much upon the *Jersies*.

I am well assured, by the experience of substantial farmers, that where the lands suit sheep, scarce any thing can be raised by them more profitable; they eat little hay, and are both wintered and summered cheap, and the profit arising from them, is more than can at first be imagined. If more of them were raised, and the wool manufactur'd among us, the advantage would speedily be felt; which makes me wish it was someway encouraged by the legislature; for notwithstanding the exportation of woollen is forbid, there would be a great consumption among ourselves.

I would also propose, that a linnen manufacture be encouraged; our lands are capable of producing the

best flax, and if the people of this province had not got into a pernicious custom of looking to *England* and *Ireland* for their linnen, we might do much better. I am very sensible the scarcity of hands and price of labour will much obstruct the manufacturing either linnen or woollen; and in order to propose a remedy in part, though very much a stranger to calculations, I will for once make a rough one; and suppose there are in the province of *New-Jersey*, 10,000 families, who might, I believe, on an average, if they were so inclined, make to the value of 6 l. *per* year, of either linnen or woollen homespun; this only amounts to 60,000 l. out of which deducting 10,000 l. for what I guess may be at present manufactured; there will remain 50,000 l. gain to the province, which in ten years will amount with its interest to about 700,000 l. no inconsiderable sum to save, and would help to add to the number of hands. And I could wish to see the time when each farmer, and each family within this province, would vie with each other, which should have upon their backs, and in their houses, the greatest quantity and the best homespun; it would be a noble emulation; it would be a serving themselves and serving their country. It would open a mine of gold in the province, and in time we should be rich enough to force a trade. This would greatly help to pay our taxes, and free our lands from mortgages. And I am sure it must afford pleasure to a farmer (if he is a man of sense) to think as he walks about his business, that the cloaths on his back, are the produce of his farm, the spinning of his wife, or perhaps his promising daughter; and surely it must be some satisfaction to a young woman, to carry about her something, which without flattering, can tell with truth her industry, and ingenuity, and strongly demonstrate her chastity, and rec-

ommend her ability to fill with reputation the station of a wife. I know there are numbers of parents, who had rather see their daughters clad with their own homespun industry, than trigged off in their paduasways, though the expence of the first should be the greatest: And there are some young men of the best reputation, who have discerning enough to see, that a homespun is more captivating than a Mantua.

It certainly must be some satisfaction for a mother to tell her daughter, *Such and such things are my own spinning; this set of curtains, this coverlid, these pair of sheets, and these napkins, I finished before I was married; this I began and finished afterwards, and these are all my own spinning.*

Virtue and industry are near akin; she that is industrious proclaims to the world she is virtuous, and virtue is amiable in the eyes of all her beholders; and to those who are observers of her dictates, there's an enjoyment inexpressible, and she is in truth her own rewarder.

When I was a young man, I used to think those girls I came across, who were neatly dressed in homespun, to be destined to make the conjugal state happy, and conceited them genteeler and handsomer than others; but I suppose it was because they looked more innocent.

I would now direct myself to the young men of our province, and let them know, they were not born for themselves; there is a duty owing from them to serve their country; they ought to serve it in the best manner they are able, as individuals, by promoting its growth, and encouraging the manufacturing its natural products to the best advantage. And I would recommend to them, as one necessary step thereto, the prudent choice of a wife: I shall not descend into par-

ticular directions to them on this head, further than to put them in mind, that she that carries marks of industry upon her back, strongly recommends herself.

It's quite likely I shall have more commenders of my scheme than putters in execution; for many people are so weak as to be asham'd to wear homespun, while in fact it's a shame for farmers and others that can have it of their own making to wear much else: And to induce them to think so, I could wish the legislature would pass an act, to give a bounty on every yard of linnen or woollen made in the province; a sum of money thus laid out would encourage industry, and as it would only change hands, advantage might arise from its circulation only.

I am very sensible the execution of my scheme effectually will depend very much upon the young women of the province; in order therefore to emulate them, I propose half a dozen chairs (or something else of the houshold kind) to be given to each young woman, that on the marriage day can make it appear, she can dress herself completely with her own spinning, her stays and head linnen excepted, and can fit out a bed with complete furniture of her own spinning likewise: The workmanship and wood of which chairs shall be answerable to the goodness of the homespun. It may be objected, that encouraging the manufacturing of woollen may meet with discouragement at home: But I apprehend, while its exportation is forbid, no injury can arise to them, rather an advantage, because it may the better enable us to pay them the large debt we contract every year: And I am mistaken, if *Great-Britain* does not find it necessary in a few years, to allow us greater privileges than we at present enjoy, to put us in a capacity to pay them the better. Like other *Jerseymen*, I am not much of a Merchant, but from what I can collect from others

the debt *New-York* and *Pennsylvania* contract for themselves and us, encreases largely every year, and the means of paying hath been decreasing in a greater proportion, so that its likely in time we may be frugal of necessity. Notwithstanding the subject of this essay may appear trifling to some, I apprehend it a matter that merits some notice; I can say at least what is offered, are the honest sentiments of

B. C. CAESARIA.

P. S. It might not be amiss to have an inscription upon the chairs, something to this purpose, *Given by the publick to* N. M. *as a reward for her industry.* —*The New American Magazine, for July*, 1758.

Remainder of the List of Letters begun in our last William Murdock, Salem. To the Minister of the Seventh-Day Sabbath Meeting, at Cohansie; Daniel M'Lane, Allen's-Town; Daniel M'Muskey, Cumberland County; Robert Price, Haddonfield; Dr. —— Paschall, Salem; Lazarus Pine, Gloucester; Robert Patterson, Pilesgrove. Elizabeth Richards (3) Allen-Town. John Sullivan, Allens-Town. Caffery Taylor, New-Jersey. Thomas Willard, Gloucester County; Capt. Matthew West, East New Jersey.

Custom-House, Philadelphia. Cleared. Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves, to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1545, *August* 3, 1758.

NEW-CASTLE, *July 25th*, 1758.

WHEREAS a certain *Job Wolford*, of *Hunterdon* County, in the *Western* Division of NEW-JERSEY, upwards of two Years ago put a Bond into my Hands due to him from one *Jonathan Stout*, in order to recover the Money;

and the same was shortly after recovered, and still remain in my Hands: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said *Job Wolford*, if alive, or Dead, his Executors or Administrators, or any Person or Persons by him or them lawfully Authorized, may have the same Money, upon application to the Subscriber, who practises the Law at *New Castle*.

Thomas M'Kean.[1]

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 817, *August* 3, 1758.

Boston, July 31. We hear from Albany, That Col. Doty's, the New-York, New-Jersey and Rhode-Island Regiments had march'd from Lake George for the German-Flats.

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[1] Susan McCain (probably widow of William McKean), of New London, Chester County, Penn., in her will, dated December 28, 1730, devised her lands to two sons—William McCain and Thomas McCain. William, her oldest son, was born in Ireland in 1707. He kept a tavern in what is now known as Chatham, New London, until 1741, when he removed to Londongrove, an adjoining township, where he kept tavern, and in 1745 removed to Londonderry, where he followed the same business. He married, 1st, Letitia Finney, who died in 1742; 2d, Anne Logan, widow of James Logan, who had preceded him as tavern keeper at Londonderry; she died in 1751. He died November 18, 1769. He left issue (among others) by his first wife:

1. Robert, born July 13, 1732. He studied medicine, and was missionary at New Brunswick for several years, and at Perth Amboy, from February, 1763, until his death, October 17, 1767.

2. Thomas, born March 19, 1734, in New London, Penn. After receiving a preparatory education under the Rev. Francis Allison, D. D., he entered the office of a relative, David Finney, at Newcastle, Del., as a law student, and was admitted to the bar in 1754 (before he was twenty-one), so superior was his reputation as a student. In 1756 he was appointed prosecutor of the pleas in Sussex County, Del. He was admitted to the bar of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, April 17, 1758. He then went to England, and entered the Middle Temple, May 9, 1758, to pursue his law studies. June 20, 1765, he was licensed to practice in the New Jersey Courts. He was a member of the Legislature from Newcastle, 1762-1779; was a delegate to the Stamp Act Congress of 1765, and was elected to the Continental Congress in 1774, and served in that body several years, being one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and President in 1781. He was Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, 1777-1799. In 1799 he was elected Governor of Pennsylvania, by the Republicans, and immediately began a wholesale system of removals of his politcal opponents from office. He was re-elected in 1802 and 1805, serving nine years of most turbulent experience as Governor. He married, 1st, July 21, 1763, Mary Borden, oldest child of Col. Joseph Borden, of Bordentown, N. J.; she died March 12, 1773, in her 29th year. He married, 2d, September 3, 1774, Sarah Armitage, of Newcastle. He died June 24, 1817. His widow died May 6, 1820.—*McKean Genealogy*, by Roberdeau Buchanan, Lancaster, Pa., 1890; *Lives of the Governors of Pennsylvania*, by William C. Armor, Philadelphia, 1873, 289, 307.

New-York, August 7. Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated July 24, 1758.

"A few Days ago, the worthy and brave Col. PETER SCHUYLER, set out from Fort Edward, escorted by a Party of Highlanders, in order to return to Canada, agreeable to his Parole. We hear he was received at Ticonderoga, with the greatest Courtesy, by Monsieur Montcalm, and all the Regular Officers there, that the General had wrote to Montreal in order to have him exchanged for some French Officers lately taken, but that the Colonel was to leave Ticonderoga the 27th, and from thence was to proceed to Montreal.

To be SOLD,

A Likely Negro Girl, aged about 17 Years; capable of doing all sorts of Business, both of City and Country. Enquire of James Hawkens, who keeps the Way-Hawke[1]-Ferry-House at the North-River.—*The New York Mercury, August* 7, 1758.

LIST of LETTERS at the Post-Office, in *Trenton*.

A.

Mary Anderson, and Susannah Adams, Trenton; William Applegate, Cramberry.

B.

Francis Banford, and Dr. John Ballard, Hopewell; Noah Bowen, Salem County; Timothy Baker, Maidenhead; Sarah Burtis (2), Penington; Preserve Brown, Nottingham; John Brown, Crosswicks, Henry Bonnill, Falls Township; Stephen Barton, Hopewell; Benjamin Boid, Trenton.

D.

John Dusinberry, Bethlehem; John Dougherty, and James Dougherty, Hunterdon County; Elizabeth Davis, Trenton; George Danser, Allentown.

E.

William Even.

F.

Samuel Farnsworth, Bordentown; Samuel Flemming, Amwell; Andrew Forster, Hopewell.

[1] Weehawken.

G.

Patience Garrison (2) Allentown; Thomas Ginks, Bucks County; Louis Gordon, Esq; (2) Bordentown.

H.

William Hutchison, Middlesex County; John Hart, Hopewell; Joseph Hart, Esq; Hunterdon County; Isaac Horner, near Trenton; Nancy Howard, Bucks County; Solomon Hall, Cumberland County, Ruth Hall, New-Jersey.

J.

Joseph Jesert, Somerset County; Capt. Joseph Johnson, Amwell.

K.

Jonathan Knipe (2) William Kirkpatrick.

M.

Michael M'Donald, Allentown; Mrs. Musgrove, near Prince-Town; Zachariah M'Daniel; John Maxwell, Hunterdon County; Lieutenant M'Keane; Dr. Alexander Moore, Bordentown; Henry Mash, Allentown.

P.

Elihu Parr; John Purrell, Kingwood; Edward Pancoast, Bordentown; Thomas Prior, Yeardly's Ferry.

R.

William Rhea; Isaac Rogers, Allentown; John Reed, Maidenhead.

S.

Daniel South, Kingston; Lydia Story, Allentown; John Shepperd, Shrewsbury; Adam Smith, Trenton; Hezekiah Smith, Hopewell; John Smith, junior, Maidenhead; Rachel Stout, Hunterdon County; Gilbert Smith, Bordentown.

T.

Henry Thomas and John Taylor, Trenton; George Taylor, Derham Iron-works.

V.

Lydia Vandyke.

W.

Thomas Wilson, Esq; Pennsylvania; Noah Wells near Trenton.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1546, *August* 10, 1758.

RUN-away on the 7th day of June last from the plantation of Charles Read, Esq; at the Breesey-ridge, in Burlington county, an English servant man named Joseph Dealy, born in Buckinghamshire, is about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 45 years of age, and has been a soldier, is a quiet still fellow when sober, but apt to get in liquor; and then very talkative. Had on when he went

away a halfthick jacket with leather buttons, good oznabrigs shirt, tow cloth trowsers, good shoes and brass buckles in them. Whosoever takes up said servant, and secures him, in any goal in New-York, New-Jersey or Pennsylvania, and notice thereof given to me, within twenty days after his commitment, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

HUGH DUNN.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 819, *August* 17, 1758.

NEW-YORK, August 14.

[Thursday last] came into Port, two Sloops and a Schooner, which were taken about six Weeks ago, by Captain Canton, in a Privateer Brig belonging to Bermuda, bound from Hispaniola for St. Eustatia. They pretend to be Dutch Property, and are loaded with Sugar, Coffee and Indigo. The Privateer is yet at Sandy Hook.

Stolen from the Subscriber, of Amwell Township, in Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, on the Seventh of this instant August, a dark bay horse branded on the near Shoulder I. N, likewise on the buttock S; has one white Foot behind, a Star in his Forehead, about 13 Hands and a Half high, goes a travelling Pace, and is newly trimmed. Whoever secures the Thief and Horse, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, or the Horse only Thirty Shillings and reasonable Charges paid by

Isaac Woolverton.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1547, *August* 17, 1758.

Burlington, July 25. The General-Assembly of this

Province met here this Day, when his Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech in both Houses.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly :

HAVING received His Majesty's Commands to serve him in this high Office, I reflect with great Pleasure, that I am to preside over a Province that has given repeated Proofs of its Loyalty to the King, and Affection to His Person and Government; and promise myself, that whilst I am endeavoring to follow the Example of my Great Master, by making the Welfare of His Subjects the sole Object of my Care, I shall receive from you all the Assistance which a grateful People can give to the Government of the best of Kings.

The Excellency of the *English* Constitution, consists in a due Ballance of its several Powers. For my Part, I cannot more certainly recommend myself to my Royal Master, than by preserving the Rights and Privileges of his People; nor can you more effectually serve the People, than by supporting the Power and Authority of the Crown.

Under such an Union, established in and directed by the known Laws of our Country, I hope we shall be able to support and defend this Province in the Time of Danger; and to cultivate and adorn it when it shall please God to grant us Peace.

Upon my Arrival here, I found the Frontiers of the Province infested with *Indians*. As the President had before ordered some Detachments of Militia to reinforce the Frontier Guard, I, with the Advice of you, Gentle-

men of the Council, ordered a further Reinforcement, but with a very sparing Hand, being apprised of the Inconveniences it must be to the Country, to order Men from their Business at that Time of the Year. I have since relieved those that were first ordered, by fresh Detachments from other Regiments, that I might make this necessary Service as little burthensome to Particulars, as possible.

As soon as I had taken Care of this necessary Business, I went to *Philadelphia*, at the Desire of General *Forbes*, and the Lieutenant-Governor of that Province, to confer with them concerning the best Means of putting a Stop to these Irruptions, and preventing them for the Future. With their Advice, and the Approbation of all the Principal Persons of this Province, that I had an Opportunity of consulting, I sent a Message to the *Minisink* and *Pompton Indians*. Which Message, together with their Answer, shall be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly

I recommend to you to provide for the Expences already incurred in the several Businesses which I have before mentioned, and that in estimating the Compensation to be made to those of the Militia, who have served in the Room of the established Forces, you will have Regard to the Time of Year in which they were obliged to march. But I am especially bound, most earnestly to desire, that you would effectually provide for the Defence of the Frontiers for the Future: Many of the Enemies you have to deal with, are not known; or, if known, at a great Distance from you; and if we can depend on those with whom we cultivate Peace, there will yet remain many whose Savage Natures no Acts of Friendship or Benevolence can civalize and reclaim: You must therefore, at all Events, and at all

Times, consider your Frontier to be in a State of War: And as it is the singular Happiness of this Province, that it is able to form an impassable Barrier against the common Enemy; neglect not this Advantage, but establish Peace and Security on your Borders; and you will, by the Increase of the Strength and Wealth of the Province, which will necessarily follow, be amply repaid for the Charge of defending of it.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly.

I come among you with a Heart entirely devoted to the Service of this Country; the Care of which must now become my sole Business: And I trust, that my Assiduity and Integrity will most properly recommend me to your good Opinion. Until they are better known to you, than they can be at present, I must desire you to give me Credit for that Confidence, which will be necessary to enable me to exert myself to the best Purposes of your Service. And may the great God, on whom we must all depend for Success in our Undertakings, so direct our Councils, that they may be most conducive to the Supreme of all Laws, the PUBLICK SAFETY.

FRA. BERNARD.

Burlington, July 25, 1758.

On the 27th the House of General-Assembly waited on his Excellency with the following ADDRESS.

To his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of *Nova-Cæsarea*, NEW JERSEY, Chancellor, and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Representatives of the Colony of New-Jersey, in General-Assembly convened, beg Leave to Congratulate your Excellency on your safe Arrival with your Lady and Family: And, in the Name of the Inhabitants of this Province, do give the Whole a hearty Welcome.

Among many recent Proofs of parental Regard, which the Provinces of North-America have received from His Majesty; the Appointment of your Excellency to be our Governor in this Time of common Difficulty, is a Part which very much pleases such amongst us, as have had an Opportunity of your Acquaintance.

Were your Excellency's personal Qualifications unknown, and you a Stranger, yet your Appointment to that honourable Station, since the late glorious Revival of British Wisdom and Spirit, would have been an effectual Recommendation to our Confidence, a Part wherein, we can very readily credit your Excellency: But at the same Time must beg a mutual Return, and hope for the Continuance of your favourable Sentiments.

As the little Time you have spent amongst us, has given us an Opportunity to form rational Prepossessions in your Excellency's Favour, permit us to say, That as far as those may be allow'd the Test of Futurity, the united Calls of Gratitude and Duty, oblige us, on this Occasion, to every respectful Acknowledgement, that a free People can pay to a gracious Sovereign. As such, we shall take the several Matters recommended by your Excellency, into immediate Consideration, and do

therein as we shall apprehend may most conduce to that Supreme of all Laws, the PUBLICK SAFETY,

By Order of the House,

ROBERT LAWRENCE, Speaker.

Burlington, July 27, 1758.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following

ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I Heartily thank you for this kind and affectionate Address; wherein you give such earnest Expressions of your Duty and Gratitude to His Majesty, and your favourable Opinion of me His Servant. From these happy Auspices, I promise myself, that such a firm and lasting Harmony will be established among us, that will be productive of the best Consequences to the Common Weal of this Province.

FRA. BERNARD.

RUN-away on the 13th of August, from William Pertree Smith,[1] Esq; of Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, a Negro Man, called Prince: Had on a Leather Cap, Linnen Waistcoat and Breeches, blue Stockings and a coarse thick pair of Shoes; speaks English and Dutch, has lived at Jamaica, in the West-Indies, with Mr. Simon Parsco, and in Dutchess-County, in New-York Colony, with Mr. Nixon; has been seen lately in New-York, and it is said has passed the King's Bridge, where he showed a Pass, and pretended he belonged to a Butcher in New-York, and

[1] William Peartree Smith was one of the most prominent citizens of Elizabethtown for many years.

was going into the Country to fetch Cattle for his Master. Whoever secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, so that his master may have him again, shall be well rewarded.

TO BE RUN FOR,

At Elizabeth-Town, in East-New-Jersey, on Tuesday the 30th of October next,

BY any Horse, Mare or Gelding, (excepting those bred in Virginia or Maryland) carrying eight Stone, or 112 lb. weight; to run three Heats, two Miles each, unless the same Horse gains the first two Heats; in that Case he wins the Prize, if he saves his Distance the third Heat; and if three different Horses gain each a Heat, the whole who have saved their Distance, to run till some one gains two Heats. The Purse or Plate Value Twenty Pounds.

Each Horse, &c. intending to Run, to enter before Noon on Monday (the Day preceding the Race) paying Twenty Shillings Entrance, which Entrance Money to be run for on Thursday following, by the loosing Horses, &c. who saved their Distance. Not less than three Horses to run.

N. B. Horses are entered by William Even.—*The York Mercury, August* 21, 1758.

Philadelphia, August 24, 1758.

Deserted from a Recruiting Party of Captain Skey's Company, in Burlington, on the Seventh Instant, William Robertson, born in Old England, a Labourer; five Feet, seven Inches high, of a brown Complexion, grey Eyes, slender made, and is a great Talker. He worked some Time ago at Trenton; about 30 *Years of Age. And*

Robert Titus also deserted from the said Company on the Ninth Instant; he was born at Smithfield, about ten Miles from Bristol, likewise a Labourer, five Feet eleven Inches high; of a fresh Complexion, has short brown Hair, Hazel Eyes, and is slender made, talks little, worked some Time ago at Mr. Eare's[1] *in Burlington, and is 22 Years of Age. Whoever takes up the said Deserters and secures them in any of His Majesty's Goals, and acquaints the Captain thereof in York, or the Party in Philadelphia, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what is allowed by Act of Parliament, and all reasonable Charges.—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1548, *August* 24, 1758.

New-York, August 28. The 11th Instant Jacobus Middah and his Son, were fired upon by the Indians in a Field near Cole's-Fort, on the Frontiers of New-Jersey: The Boy was killed on the Spot, and Middah died a few Minutes after he got into the Fort.

And last Friday Week a Woman was killed, and two others carried off, by the Indians also, within a few Rod of Gardiner's Fort, on the Frontiers of New-Jersey likewise.—*The New York Mercury, August* 28, 1758.

We can assure our Readers, that since our last, Letters have been received from Col. Peter Schuyler, dated at Montreal the 2d Instant, wherein he says, he expects to be soon released.

Whereas the subscriber having put himself to a considerable charge in clearing the grounds and laying out in lots of 60 feet front and 181 and a half feet back, being one quarter of an acre, to best advantage to the

[1] For a notice of George Eyre and his family, see N. J. Archives, XI., 195-6, note.

settler, a most convenient piece of ground for a town, lying in the county of Burlington and township of Nottingham in West-New-Jersey, beginning on Delaware river, at the ferry, commonly known by the name of Trenton ferry, thence running as the road runs to the griss Mills opposite to Trenton; thence down the stream of the said mills to the river Delaware; thence down the river to the ferry, being the head of the navigation from the capes of Delaware; where there is a considerable trade extended from the city of Philadelphia, and other places, brought up and conveyed to a most flourishing country, lying all round the said situation, where great part of the countys of Hunterdon, Morris, Middlesex, Somerset and Bucks County in Pennsilvania, deliver their produce, as wheat, flour, heading, staves, &c, and those plantations lying on the river Delaware or near it comes down with large flatt bottomed boats with their produce, and also rafts of timber, boards, staves, headings, &c. upwards of 120 miles to the head of the navigation aforesaid; therefore as it is conceived from the many advantages this situation has for the carrying on of trade, its hoped, that it will meet with incouragement from all gentlemen merchants and tradesmen. And for encouragement of settleing the same the subscriber hereof proposes to sell and convey to the purchaser his heirs and assigns for ever. But in case it should be requested, rather by the person offering to take a lott or more, on ground rent, that then the subscriber will agree to let it out for sixty years at a reasonable rate; and will give all encouragement that lays in his power for the settelment of the same. Any person inclined to purchase lots may be served by the subscriber hereof, living on the premises, or by his son R. L. Hooper, and Jacob

Roeters Hooper, living at his mills opposite to Trenton on reasonable terms.

ROBERT LETTIS HOOPER.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 821, *August* 31, 1758.

To his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, *Esq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same.*

We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, Ministers of the Presbyterian Churches in the said Colony, take this Opportunity to congratulate your Excellency, that a kind Providence has preserved you, your Lady and Family, thro' the common Dangers of the Sea, and the far greater, arising from a vigilant, exasperated and too often cruel Enemy, and brought you in Health and Safety among us. We beg leave to express our Gratitude to our Most Gracious Sovereign, the best of Kings, for appointing to the First Seat of Government in the Colony, a Gentleman of your Excellency's distinguished Character and Abilities. From your accurate Knowledge, Sir, of the Constitution, just sense of Liberty, and the common Rights of Mankind, we promise ourselves the full Enjoyment of all our civil and religious Privileges while we continue in the firm Attachment to His Majesty, and Succession in His illustrious House, for which the People of our Profession have always been distinguished, and which we shall always endeavour to promote; and while we form our Conduct on these Principles, we presume upon your Excellency's favourable Opinion of us.

We earnestly beseech the only wise God, *by whom Kings reign, and Princes decree Justice*, to direct your Excellency to those measures that shall most effectually

contribute to the general Advantage of Religion, the Fear of God, and the Suppression of all open Violations of His Laws. This is the most certain Spring of public Prosperity, will reflect the Highest Honour on your Excellency's Administration, and be the most likely Means to obtain the divine Blessing on every Branch of it. That you may thus act, and obtain the Approbation of your Royal Master, the Testimony of your own Conscience, and, finally, the gracious Acceptance and Welcome of our common Lord, with a *Well done, good and faithful Servant*, is the Prayer of

SIR,

Prince-Town, Aug. 16, 1758. *Your Excellency's most obedient and most humble Servants*

Signed by Order, JOHN PIERSON[1]

WILLIAM TENNENT.[2]

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[1] For a sketch of the Rev. John Pierson, see N. J. Archives, XIX., 274, note.

[2] William Tennent was born at Antrim, in the North of Ireland, June 3, 1705, the son of the Rev. William Tennent, who married, May 15, 1702, a daughter of the Rev. Gilbert Kennedy. The Rev. William Tennent came to America in September, 1716, with his wife, four sons and a daughter. He was the founder of the famous "Log College," that celebrated training school for Presbyterian ministers, among whom his own four sons were justly distinguished. He died May 6, 1746.

William Tennent, 2d, is most widely known from the story that has been told of his falling into a trance for three days, during which time "he felt himself wafted along under the guidance of a superior being, till at a distance he beheld an unutterable glory: he saw an innumerable host of happy beings, and heard their songs of praise with rapture. He thought, 'Well, blessed be God, I am safe at last, notwithstanding all my fears.' He was about to join the happy company, when someone came to him and said, 'You must go back.' It was like a sword through his heart; with the shock he awoke." Having studied divinity with his brother Gilbert, he was ordained October 25, 1733. He married the widow of John Noble, of New York. He took a deep interest in the mission of David and John Brainerd among the Indians of New Jersey. A notorious horse thief, Tom Bell, having impersonated the Rev. John Rowland, and in that guise ridden off with a fine animal, Mr. Rowland was indicted for the theft, in 1741. Mr. Tennent and two of his elders testified on the trial that at the time of the theft they were in company with Mr. Rowland in Maryland, one hundred miles or more from the scene of Tom Bell's exploit. Rowland was thereupon acquitted, but by a curious perversion of justice Tennent was indicted for perjury. The story handed down by tradition is that on the day appointed for trial a man and a woman arrived from Maryland, having been miraculously warned in a dream that they must come to Trenton to avert impending danger to Mr. Tennent; they knew that his account was true. Thereupon the prosecution was abandoned. These extraordinary occurrences were narrated in a manuscript addressed to Elias Boudinot, LL. D., by Dr. Thomas Henderson, a physician of Freehold, who was not born until more than ten years after the time laid for the trance, and a year or two after

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

GENTLEMEN,

I am much obliged to you for your kind Congratulations on my safe Arrival in this Province, and for your expressions of the good Opinion you have conceived of me. The Maintenance of religious Liberty is expedient in all his Majesty's Dominions; but is most essentially necessary among a People composed of Persons of many different Persuasions; I shall therefore be very careful to preserve your religious as well as your civil Liberties, and shall use the best Means to promote that Spirit of Benevolence, and brotherly Love, which is the true and proper Character of the good Christian. I thank you for your good Wishes, and shall endeavor to deserve them, by a conscientious Execution of the great Trust that is reposed in me; by which Means only I can expect those Rewards that are promised to good and faithful Servants.

Francis Bernard.

the horse-stealing episode. He received the stories from his father, an elder in Mr. Tennent's church, who died in 1771. Dr. Henderson's MS. is in the library of the N. J. Historical Society. It was communicated by Dr. Boudinot to the *Evangelical Intelligencer*, and published in 1806, under the title "Memoirs of the Rev. William Tennent, late pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Freehold, New-Jersey," and thence transferred to book form, running through numerous editions. Many publishers subjoined the attractive addendum to the title: "In which is contained, among other interesting particulars, An Account of his being THREE DAYS in a TRANCE, and apparently lifeless." An edition printed at Salem, Mass., in 1814, is a very small 12mo, 3x5 inches, pp. 129. A Wilmington edition, 1819, contains 72 pp., in much smaller type, and is 3½x5½ inches. In a paper read before the N. J. Historical Society, September 11, 1851, the late Judge Richard S. Field gave some interesting details regarding the defence of Mr. Tennent on the indictment for perjury, in 1742, and expressed the belief that the two miraculous witnesses had been hunted up and brought forward through the well-directed intelligence and energy of his counsel, three of the ablest lawyers in the country.—*N. J. Hist. Soc. Proc.*, VI., 30. Mr. Tennent's manner "was remarkably impressive, and his sermons, though seldom polished, were generally delivered with indescribable power; what he said seldom failed to instruct and please. He was remarkable for a pointed attention to the particular circumstances of the afflicted in body and mind. Eminent as a peacemaker, all were charmed with his converse. His hospitality and domestic enjoyments were proverbial. More than six feet high, of a spare, thin visage, erect carriage, with bright, piercing eyes, his countenance was grave and solemn, yet at all times cheerful. He lived above the world, with such clear views of heavenly things as seemed to give him a foretaste of them." *Memoir.* He died March 8, 1777.

Extract of a Letter from the Oneida Great-Carrying-Place, dated August 13, 1758.

"By Order of General Abercrombie, Lieut. Col. Bradstreet is to command an Expedition this Way with 3000 Men to be detached from the whole Army now assembled here, which amounts to 4500 (probably a few more.) Which Way, or for what Place Designed, is not known to any Mortal here, except General Stanwyx. These Detachments were made Yesterday, in the following Manner, viz.

	From all the Regulars,.....	155
	New-York Provincials,.....	1112
	New-Jersey Provincials,.....	412
BOSTON	(Col. Doty's Regiment,.....	243
	(Col. Williams's Regiment,....	432
	Rhode-Island Provincials,.....	318
	Battoe-Men,.....	300
	Rangers, ...	60
	Officers included,	3032

Trenton, August 24, 1758.

There will be sold at public Vendue, at Trenton, on Wednesday, the 13th Day of September next, by the Subscribers, two Houses, and Lots of Land, belonging to them, lying on King-street, opposite to the Court-House. Also several other Lots of Land, viz. One Lot, lying on the abovesaid Street, adjoining the abovesaid Houses and Lots, a little below the Court-House, being about 50 Feet front, and 150 Feet back. And another Lot, lying on Second-street, adjoining Mr. Cowell's, being 55 Feet front, and about 110 Feet back. Likewise five other Lots lying on Front or Lower-street,

being 55 Feet front, and about 110 Feet back; all belonging to the Estate of John Dagworthy, Esq; deceased. The Terms of sale to be known at the Time and Place abovesaid. Joseph Yard and Andrew Reed, Executors.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1549, *August* 31, 1758.

WHEREAS Mr. Giles John Griffin of the city of Philadelphia, hath lately advertised the public his executing a bond to me the subscriber, conditioned to pay twenty-three pounds one month after date thereof, that the same was paid to me, before due, as would appear by the record of the court, at Philadelphia, that I have since endeavoured fraudulently to compel him to pay it again by assigning said bond to one James White of Philadelphia, Tobacconist, who hath taken out an execution thereupon, and cautions all other persons against taking an assignment of said bond: In justice to my own character on this occasion most wickedly struck at, I think necessary to inform the publick, that the whole and every part of Mr. Griffin's advertisement is false and scandalous, save his executing the bond aforesaid to me which was for the payment of twenty-three pounds ten shillings, that there is no record of any court at Philadelphia, or any other place that can shew the payment of the money aforesaid, or any part thereof, to me or any person for me, nor did I ever assign or offer to assign the same bond to the said James White tobacconist, or any other person whatsoever, nor did I ever know or have had any acquaintance or correspondence with said White, as the said Griffin most untruly and most unjustly hath alledged, and for recovery of my just debt

from said Griffin, I have now sued him in the court of common pleas at Philadelphia.

SAMUEL STOCKTON.[1]
September 5. 1758.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No. 822, September 7, 1758.*

THIS is to give Notice, that the Library of the late President BURR, will be sold at Prince-Town, in New-Jersey, on Commencement Day, the 27th of this Instant, by public Auction, to begin at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon.—*The New York Mercury, September* 11, 1758.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer who went with Colonel PETER SCHUYLER to Canada, agreeable to their Parole (and who left Albany for that Purpose about the 20th of July last) dated at Montreal, August 1, 1758.

. . . . "You will have heard no Doubt e'er now, That Col. Schuyler is authorized by General Abercrombie to exchange both himself and me, and three other King's Officers, who have been some Time Prisoners in Canada: this Exchange the Governor of Canada has accepted without Hesitation, and has assured us it will take Place whenever he receives our General's Answer to the Proposals he now makes him, for a general Exchange of all the Soldiers and Inhabitants, Prisoners on both Sides; and as each Party, are, no doubt, equally desirous to have their People, this cannot miss to take Place as soon as the Prisoners can be collected together and brought to the Place agreed on, which is thought cannot exceed a Month at farthest; till which Time the Colonel and myself are to remain at Montreal, where all the Prisoners they have are to be assembled."

[1] Samuel Stockton was a son of Richard Stockton, the first settler of the name at Princeton, and a brother of John Stockton.

WHEREAS the YEARLY MEETING of the People called QUAKERS, for *Pennsylvania* and the *Jerseys*, was concluded to be held, for the future, on the FOURTH-*First-Day* of the *Ninth Month*, called *September*; and by not acquainting the Printers, it was inserted in the last Year's ALMANACK as usual, which is like to be a great Disappointment to many, and is the Reason for the giving of this Notice.

WHEREAS Jane the Wife of Philip Leece, of Burlington County, Labourer, hath run him considerably in Debt, unknown to him; these are therefore to warn all Persons not to trust the said Jane on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting, after the Date hereof. Witness my Hand, this 7th of September, 1758.

Philip Leece.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1551, *September* 14, 1758.

NEW-YORK, *September* 11.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer who was in the Expedition with Col. Bradstreet, *on Lake* Ontario, *dated* Oswego, Aug. 30, 1758.

I have not time to be very particular as to the Seige of Cadaraque, or Frontenack; . . . The 28th, the Fort was given up to us on the following Conditions, viz. That the Garrison should go to Canada on their Parole of Honor; and return an equal Number of our Men to Fort-William-Henry:———And that the Governor of the Fort (who is the Third in Command with the French) should return Col. Schuyler in his Place.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves from Salem.

Outwards. Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves for Salem.

Cleared. Sloop Abigail. Peter Groves to Salem

Eight PISTOLES *Reward.*

Broke out of Goal of the County of Burlington, on Saturday the 9th of this Instant (September) the following Deserters from the New-Jersey Regiment, viz.

JOHN MURPHY, *aged about Thirty years, Five feet Seven inches high; red Hair and of a sandy Complexion, marked with the Small Pox, very apt to get in Liquor and then very Talkative.*

WILLIAM MURPHY, *by Trade a Black Smith, Aged about Twenty six years, Five feet Nine inches high; grey Eyes and of a sandy Complexion.*

JAMES MURPHY, *Aged about Twenty-two years, Five feet Eight inches high; has red Hair, grey Eyes and of a sandy Complexion, by trade a Shoemaker.*

SAMUEL EYERS, *Aged about Twenty-four years, Five feet Seven inches high, Pretends to be a Tailor and is of a dark Complexion as if Tanned with the Sun.*

Whoever takes up the said Deserters, and delivers them to the Sheriff of the County of Burlington shall have the above Reward or two Pistoles for Each, paid by

JOSEPH IMLAY.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 823, *September* 14, 1758.

New-York, September 25. In an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, passed the 12th of last Month at Burlington, we find the following remarkable Paragraph, which we think can't be disagreeable to our Readers to insert here, as it must please every true Lover of his Country.

XXI. "AND WHEREAS it's not only strictly just, but highly prudent, to reward and encourage such Acts of Martial Bravery, as have a Tendency to distress the Enemy and defend ourselves: And whereas it's credibly reported, that one John Van Tile, a Sergeant in the Pay of this Colony, with a Party of nine more under his Command have lately exerted themselves

against the common Enemy upon the Frontiers of this Colony, in a signal Manner; and that a Lad aged about seventeen years, sirnamed Titsort, when pursued by the Enemy, shot one of them, and secured his Retreat from the eminent Danger with which he was threatened, losing his Gun: Therefore as a just Reward to the above Persons, and to excite others to imitate their heroick Example. Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Pay-Master aforesaid, and he is hereby directed, to pay unto the said John Van Tile, the Sum of Twenty Spanish Dollars; and to each of the Party under his Command, the Sum of Ten Dollars a-piece: And to the said Lad, sirnamed Titsort, as aforesaid, the Sum of Thirty Dollars: And shall also procure for, and present the said John Van Tile, and the said Lad, sirnamed Titsort, with a Silver Medal each, of the size of a Dollar, whereon shall be inscribed the Bust or Figure of an Indian prostrate at the Feet of the said Van Tile and Lad aforesaid, importing their Victory over them, and to commemorate their Bravery, and their Country's Gratitude on the Occasion, Which Medals, the said Van Tile and Lad aforesaid, shall or may wear in View, at all such publick Occasions which they may happen to attend, to excite an Emulation, and kindle a martial Fire in the Breast of the Spectators, so truly essential in this Time of general War."

BROKE out of the Goal of the City of New-York, Friday Night the 22d Instant, Joseph Simson, by Trade a Carpenter, born in New-Jersey, is about 30 years of Age, of a Sandy Complexion, has a Wife at Poughkeepsie, and is an excellent Hand at stealing Horses. Whoever takes up and secures said Joseph Simson, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by

JAMES MILLS.

Newport, September 26. Custom House, Inward Entries, Gibb from Amboy.—*The New York Mercury, October* 2, 1758.

RUN-away on Monday the second Instant, from Benjamin Williams, a Negro Man, named Bristol, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, aged about 26 Years: Had on when he went away, a red Jacket, brown Great-Coat, brown Camblet

Breeches and wide Trowsers, a pair of new Shoes, with Strings, and a new felt Hat: Whoever takes up said Negro Fellow and brings him to his said Master, at Newark, or to Daniel Nap, in New-York, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS.[1]

—*The New York Mercury, October* 9, 1758.

SCHEME

Of a LOTTERY erected, and to be drawn on Biles-Island, for finishing the Lutheran-Church in Bedminster Township, County of Somerset, and Province of East-New-Jersey.[2]

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[1] Benjamin Williams was a descendant of Matthew Williams, who was of Weathersfield, Conn., in 1636, and whose son, Matthew, was born in 1652 or 1653. The latter was among the Branford colonists who agreed to settle in Newark, but he went to Long Island, and thence to Barbadoes, whence he was granted a ticket of migration to the Colonies, Jan. 14, 1678. He was admitted to Newark as a planter in 1680. In 1686 he took up land near the mountain—now Orange—and there he died, Nov. 12, 1732, in his eighty-first year. His oldest son, Amos Williams, lived on his father's place, and died there in 1754, aged 63 years. The oldest son of Amos was Benjamin, who is said to have been fourteen years old at his father's death. This must be an error, if he was the Benjamin Williams who in 1758 advertised a runaway negro servant. Benjamin, son of Amos, had a saw-mill, a cider mill and distillery, a tannery, currying shop and shoe shop. He took a protection from the British when they marched through Newark in December, 1776, and on Feb. 27, 1777, took the oath of allegiance to the King and joined the Royal militia in New York. He soon became dissatisfied, or was persuaded by his patriot cousin, Captain Thomas Williams, to forsake his new allies, for on August 4, 1777, he renounced allegiance to the King, and took the oath of fidelity to the State of New Jersey. Thereafter he was quiescent during the war, his sympathies with the British, while prudence bade him be loyal to the country. So many of his relatives were of his mind that their neighborhood is to this day known as "Tory Corner." He died in 1826.—*Wickes's History of the Oranges*, 50, 274, 308.

[2] As early as 1730 there were German Lutherans in the vicinity of what is now known as New Germantown. From 1732 to 1736 there were two strong Lutheran churches on the Raritan, and in 1749 the Zion Church, which had been some time in existence, built a new house of worship, which is still standing. At a meeting of the vestry, in 1756, it was resolved to erect a new sanctuary for the benefit of the many members of the congregation living in Somerset county, and as a result St. Paul's Church was built in the village of Pluckamin, in Bedminster township. A subscription paper, dated "Bedminster, Ye 7th Day of December 1756" was circulated, and was signed by 130 persons, pledging about £350 for the purpose. The church was built on land donated for the purpose by Jacob Eoff, senior; it stood until early in this century, when it was taken down, the walls having become dangerously weak.—*The Story of an Old Farm*, by Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., Somerville, 1889, 76, 92-93; *Halle Reports*, Reading, Pa., 1882, I., 180.

WHEREAS the Dutch and English of said Society, have laboured under great Dufficulties, for want of a House to worship God in; and at Length have raised a Sum of Money by Way of Subscription; but is found insufficient for finishing said Church. It is therefore thought proper to raise the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, by Way of Lottery, for finishing said Church. It is therefore hoped that all Well-wishers for promoting the Gospel, will adventure largely, in order to forward said Building. The Lottery consists of 5,000 Tickets, at Two Dollars each; 1,234 of which are to be fortunate, and 15 per Cent. will be deducted from the Prizes after the Drawing is finished, for the Use above-mentioned.

Number of Prizes				Value of each in Dollars
1	of	1000	is	1000
1	of	400	is	400
1	of	300	is	300
1	of	200	is	200
5	of	100	are	500
20	of	50	are	1000
12	of	25	are	300
100	of	15	are	1500
191	of	6	are	1146
902	of	4	are	3608
		First Drawn,		20
		Last Drawn,		26
1234 Prizes,				1234
3766 Blanks,				3766
				5000 Tickets.

THE Drawing to commence the first Tuesday in January next, on Biles-Island, in Delaware, if filled by that Time; or sooner if full, under the Inspection of Paul Miller,[1] Bryan Lefferty,[2] and Daniel M'Eown,[3] Esquires, Justices for the

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[1] Paul Miller was one of the petitioners for the charter of New Brunswick, granted Dec. 7, 1730. He is mentioned in various records as being of New Brunswick, in 1743 to 1749. In the latter year he lived in French street, opposite Burnet street. He was appointed one of the Common Pleas Judges of Somerset County, March 19, 1759.

[2] Bryan Lafferty, Esq., is mentioned in 1755 in the record of a road near Lamington, Somerset county. He subscribed, in 1756, £1, 15s. toward the erection of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Pluckamin. In the same year he built his house, at Pluckamin, south of the village, north of Chambers's or Lafferty's brook, and east of the road running from Pluckamin to Somerville. He was appointed one of the Common Pleas Judges of Somerset County, March 19, 1759, and again in 1768. He loaned money, June 3, 1767, to Peter Eoff, innholder, of Pluckamin, on a mortgage on the latter's house. On July 20, 1769, administration was granted to "Mary Leferty, widow of Bryan Leferty Esq late of Somerset county deceased." His tombstone in the Lamington churchyard says he was 64 years old. His children probably were: 1. Bryan; 2. Priscilla, married William Steward, of Somerset County, April 11, 1748; 3. Catharine, married Asher Herriott, Jan. 6, 1755; 4. John, who removed to Sussex county; administration on his estate was granted to Moses Van Campen, July 14, 1781; 5. Ruth, said to have been one of the most beautiful and most wayward girls in the county; her son's half-brother, William McDaniel, made a runaway match with a sister of Jennie McCrea, who was murdered by Indians near Fort Edward, during the Revolution. Bryan Lafferty, second, is said to have been a noted Tory in the Revolution. His prominence in the community is indicated by the fact that the War Office of the Continental Congress wrote, July 20, 1776, to the Provincial Congress of New Jersey, suggesting "the propriety of Bryan Lefferty, Esquire, his residing in New Jersey, and to take his parole and security," whereupon the Provincial Congress "*Ordered*, That Mr. Lefferty do sign his parole as settled by Congress, and give security in the sum of one thousand Pounds, to depart hence to the house of the widow Lefferty, in the Township of Bedminster, Somerset County, and there to remain, or within a circle of four miles thereof, until he have leave to the contrary." After the war it would seem that he was still a Justice of the Peace as late as 1786, about which time he probably died, as in 1787 his property, 174 acres, is assessed to Mrs. Lafferty, the tax being £4, 15s., 8d. About 1800 the property passed into the hands of John Davenport, who came from Connecticut, and built a tannery on the place. The Lafferty house was torn down in 1879. The name is written Lafferty, Lefferty and Leferty in the records.—*Hist. Hunterdon and Somerset Counties*, 703, 711, 713; "*Our Home*," Somerville, 1873, 481-6; *Minutes of Provincial Congress*, 1775-1776, 518; *Records of Wills and of Marriages*, in Secretary of State's Office, at Trenton.

[3] Daniel McEowen came to this country from Argyleshire, Scotland, with his brothers Duncan and Alexander, and his sister Mary, in the spring of 1736, in the same ship with Alexander Kirkpatrick and his family. The Kirkpatricks located at Mine Brook, Somerset county, and the McEowens not far away, in Bedminster township, in the same county. The latter were accompanied by their mother, and perhaps by their father, and were all young, Mary being only eight years of age. Daniel married Ann Graham, of Somerset county, Dec. 4, 1744. He subscribed £1, 16s. in 1756 towards the erection of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Pluckamin. No record has been found of his appointment as Judge or Justice of the Peace. His will, dated May 8, 1762, was proved June 15, 1762. In it he refers to his "honored mother Ann McEoen," and to his six children—Hugh, George, Daniel, Alexander,

County of Somerset, who are to be under Oath, to inspect every transaction of said Lottery; the other Managers are, John Malach,[1] Jacob Eoff,[2] Leonard Straight,

William and Mary. It was witnessed by Peter Penier, George Remer and John Castner, jun. His brother Duncan married Jennet, daughter of Alexander Kirkpatrick. His sister Mary, born in Argyleshire, Scotland, Aug. 1, 1728, married David, son of Alexander Kirkpatrick, March 31, 1748; she died at Mine Brook, Nov. 2, 1795; her husband died March 19, 1814. One of their children was Andrew Kirkpatrick, born Feb. 17, 1756, who was Chief Justice of New Jersey, 1803-1824. William McEowen, son of Daniel, was a merchant at Pluckamin during the Revolution, and bought flour for the American army. He died at Pluckamin, March 10, 1817, aged sixty-one years.

[1] John Malach (Johannes Moelich) was born Feb. 26, 1702, at Bendorf on the Rhine, Germany, son of Johan Wilhelm Moelich and Anna Catharine, his wife. He married Maria Cathrina (born Jan. 8, 1698, daughter of Burgomaster Gottfried) Kirberger, at Bendorf, Nov. 1, 1723. He emigrated with his wife, his four children born at Bendorf, and his youngest brother, Johan Gottfried, and arrived at Philadelphia May 29, 1735, in the ship "Mercury." In December, 1747, he bought a tract of 409 acres in Greenwich township, now in Warren county. In 1750 he was living on a farm of 400 acres in Readington township, Hunterdon county, where he established a tannery. He bought from George Leslie, in November, 1751, a tract of 367 acres in Bedminster township, on the road now running from Pluckamin to Peapack. Here he built a substantial stone house, which he occupied thereafter, and also established an extensive tannery and bark mill, which continued in successful operation for more than a century. He was an officer and active in the affairs of Zion Lutheran church at New Germantown for several years before his death, but when St. Paul's church was projected at Pluckamin, in 1756, he gave £1, 15s. towards its erection, and on his death, Nov. 16, 1763, he was buried in the new churchyard at that place. He had children: 1. Georg Wilhelm, b. Aug. 12, 1724; d. Aug. 20, 1724; 2. Aaron (bap. Ehrenreich), b. Oct. 17, 1725; d. at Bedminster, April 7, 1809; 3. Veronica Gerdrutta, bap. Nov. 21, 1727; m. Johan Jacob Klein; d. Oct. 9, 1801; 4. Andrew, bap. Dec. 17, 1729; d. June 29, 1820, near Phillipsburg, N. J.; 5. Georg Anthon, bap. April 6, 1732; d. June 25, 1732; 6. Marie Cathrine, b. Dec. 5, 1733; m. Simon Ludewig Himroth, who came to America in 1752, settling at Bedminster, but in 1772 removed to Milton, Penn.; 7. Philip, b. Oct. 9, 1736; settled near Pluckamin; 8. Peter, b. Dec. 5, 1739. From Aaron (3) are descended the Mellicks of Plainfield.—*The Story of an Old Farm*, by Andrew D. Mellick, jun., 1889, 631; *Hist. Hunterdon and Somerset Counties*, 716.

[2] Jacob Eoff, senior, was one of the German Palatine emigrants who arrived at New York in 1710, when he was aged 32 years. In 1742 he bought from Dr. Lewis and Mary Johnston a tract of 432 acres, at Pluckamin, and built a substantial house, where he kept tavern. He gave the site for the erection of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Pluckamin, in 1756, and £20 in money. He was a member of the vestry of Zion Lutheran church of New Germantown in 1767. The Provincial Council of Safety ordered, July 22, 1777, that he and other citizens of Somerset County should be apprehended and brought before that body to take the oath of allegiance to the State. His will, dated Aug. 12, 1772, was proved Sept. 10, 1780, which would seem to indicate that he was more than 100 years old at the time of his death. His children were: 1. John; 2. Peter, innholder; 3. Garret; 4. Jacob, bap. Jan. 19, 1728; 5. Abraham, bap. Oct. 25, 1730; 6. Robert, bap. May 24, 1741; d. 1814; 7. Cornelis, bap. Dec. 18, 1743; 8. Christian, tavern keeper; 9. Mary Magdalen; 10. Mary; 11. Catharine.—*The Early Germans of New Jersey*, by Theodore Frelinghuysen Chambers, Dover, N. J., 1895, 351; *Story of an Old Farm*; *Hist. Hunterdon and Somerset Counties*; *Minutes Council of Safety*.

and George Remer,[1] reputable Freeholders in the County aforesaid. Timely Notice will be given of putting the Tickets into the Boxes, and as soon as the Drawing is finished, and the Books settled, the fortunate Tickets will be published in the New-York Mercury, and the Money paid to the Possessors thereof. Tickets, at Two Dollars each, to be sold by the Managers above mentioned; and by the Printer hereof, at the Bible and Crown in Hanover Square.

To be SOLD,

A Plantation, in the Township of Baskinridge, County of Somerset, and Province of East-New-Jersey, now in the Possession of William Moffot; containing 200 Acres of Land, 50 of which are cleared, and in tolerable Fence, 16 Acres of Meadow, and much more may be made; and the whole is well wooded and watered. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may apply to Captain William Graham, or Dirick Zutfin, in Bedminster Township, who will inform them of the Conditions of Sale, and give a good Title for the same.—*The New York Mercury, September* 25, 1758.

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[1] Christian Stryt and Maria Etsels (or Orseltie) doubtless lived in the Saddle River Valley, in the northwestern part of Bergen county, probably in the vicinity of Masonicus, where there was a Lutheran church established in the middle of the eighteenth century. They had children, baptized in the Hackensack Reformed Dutch church: 1. Margrita, Nov. 14, 1714; 2. Anne Catherine, b. at Ramapough, July 13, 1717; 3. Elisabeth, b. at Ramapough, Feb., 1718; 4. Johan Leonhard, b. July 28, 1720. The last-named was doubtless the Leonard Streit who signed a call to the Rev. John Albert Weygand to become rector of Zion Lutheran church at New Germantown, and who, in 1758, was one of the managers of the lottery for the benefit of the newly erected St. Paul's Lutheran church at Pluckamin. In 1756 he lived on the property owned in 1880 by Jacob V. D. Powelson. He sold, May 29, 1766, a tract of 260 acres to Jacob Van Derveer. In the petition, 1767, of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Zion and St. Paul churches for a charter, his name appears. He was still living in Bedminster township, Somerset County, in 1774.

[1] George Reemer was living, in 1744, in the lower part of Bedminster township, Somerset county, south of Kline's Mills. He subscribed £20 in 1756 toward the erection of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Pluckamin, and it was but natural that he should have been one of the managers of the lottery for the benefit of that church in 1758.

ALL persons who have any Demands against John Broughton,[1] living upon Rariton, in New-Jersey, are desired to send in their Accounts to Philip Kerney,[2] Esq; at Perth-Amboy; David Ogden,[3] Esq; at Newark; or to Nicholas Gouverneur, in New-York, in order that the same may be settled and adjusted. The House and Farm whereon the said John Broughton lived, is likewise to be sold by the above Persons.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons whatsoever, not to trust Jesena Vierselius, wife of George Andrew Vierselius,[4] of Hunterdon County, and Province of East-New-Jersey, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

GEORGE ANDREW VIELSELIUS.

October 16, 1758.

—*The New York Mercury, October* 16, 1758.

Made his Escape out of the Goal of the County of Salem on Wednesday Night the 4th of October instant, a certain John Kearns, a Deserter from his Majesty's Service, about five Feet four or five Inches high, near 25 Years of Age: Had on a dark coloured Thickset Coat and Breeches, old red Jacket and an old Beaver Hat; has a Scar near his right Eye. Whoever takes up and secures

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[1] John Broughton lived in Raritan township, Somerset county, about twelve miles from New Brunswick. He was manager of the New Brunswick lottery in 1748. He advertised in 1752 and again in 1758 for a schoolmaster for his neighborhood.—*N. J. Archives*, XII., 472, 518; XIX., 344, 524.

[2] Philip Kearny was a distinguished lawyer at Perth Amboy.

[3] David Ogden was one of the leading lawyers of New Jersey.

[4] George Andrew Vierselius emigrated from Germany about 1749, or earlier, and settled on the Old York Road, half a mile from Three Bridges, in Amwell township, Hunterdon county. He was naturalized by act of the Legislature, Nov. 28, 1760. He was an energetic and successful physician, traversing a wide region of country. He died in 1767. His descendants generally write the name Vescelius.

said Kearns, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Budd Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1556, *October* 19, 1758.

New-York, October 23. Saturday Night last, his Majesty's 17th and 47th Regiments of Foot, arrived here from Albany. They both set Sail Yesterday Evening; Former for Philadelphia, and the latter for New-Jersey.

WHEREAS a bay Gelding, near fourteen Hands high, with a bald Face, both hind Feet white; he both Paces and Trots, is branded on the off Shoulder and Thigh with the Letters N. H. was taken from one John Henry Rice, alias Wright, a notorious Horse-Stealer: These are therefore to give Notice, that any Person or Persons proving their Property to said Horse, and paying the Charges, may have him again by applying to William Millian, Constable of Bedminster, in the County of Somerset.—*The New York Mercury, October* 23, 1758.

To be Let for a term of Years.

A PLANTATION SITUATED IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY, *on the great Road from Philadelphia to Salem, and on Rackcoon Creek, containing about* 300 *Acres, the whole in Good fence divided into Fields of about* 25 *or* 30 *Acres each and Water in each Fields, upwards of* 20 *Acres of good mowable Meadow and a Great deal more may be made with little Trouble; a commodious Dwelling House suitable for a Store or Tavern, a Barn, Stable and out Houses, a good Orchard, a good Garden handsomly paled*

in, a good Spring, an extraordinary good Fishing, and a publick Landing on the place. For terms Enquire of John Hort near the Barracks, or of Isaac Corse in Fifth-Street, or the Subscriber on the Premises.

PETER STELLE.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 829, *October* 26, 1758.

A Small Trunk that came from Philadelphia in the Stage Boat, about the first of August last, is now in the Possession of John Thompson, Junior, of Amboy. 'Tis 2 Feet long, 13 Inches Broad, and pretty ponderous. The Owner, paying Charges, may have said Trunk, by applying to said

JOHN THOMPSON, Junior.

—*The New York Mercury, October* 30, 1758.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schooner Little Hester, Hanson Meserve to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 830, *November* 2, 1758.

New-York, Nov. 6. A Sloop from Bermuda for this Port, Thomas Robinson, Master, was cast away at Great-Egg-Harbour, in the Night of Friday the 20th ultimo; Vessel and Cargo (being loaded with Salt) both lost; but the Crew all saved. At the same Place, a Sloop from Virginia, Wentworth, Master, was cast away a few Days before.—*The New York Mercury, November* 6, 1758.

NEW-YORK, November 6.

Captain Wentworth, in a Schooner from Virginia, was cast away at Barnegat, on Tuesday the 24th ult. in the S. E. Storm we had here: Vessel and Cargo lost, but the Men saved.

The next Day Capt. Benjamin, in a Sloop from Virginia, was cast away in the same Storm, a little to the N. E. of Barnegat. Cargo lost, and Men saved.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES. Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves, from Salem. Schooner Good Fortune, Ebenezer Stocker, from Salem.

Run away, on the 23d of last Month, from Thomas Baker, of Gloucester, a Servant Lad, named Edward Hicks, this Country born, is short and well set, about 5 Feet high of a fair Complexion, and has short brown curled Hair: Had on when he went away, a brown Jacket, Tow Shirt, Tow Trowsers, and a new Felt Hat, no Shoes or Stockings. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Thomas Baker.

October 28, 1758.

This is to give Notice to all Persons Indebted to the Estate of Michael Hunter,[1] late of Deerfield in the County of Cumberland, and Province of West-New-Jersey, that they discharge no Obligation, that was given to said Hunter, or that was given to Philip Burgin, either by Word or Writing, for any Part of said Estate (Either to Burgin, or by his Orders) as the Will of the said Michael Hunter, which said Burgin brought a Probat of from New York, and which made him Heir of said Estate, has been examined, and is thought by good

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[1] Michael Hunter, by will dated June 12, 1758, proved July 8, 1758, in New York, gives "all my hole Estate Wages Sum and sums of money Lands Tenements Goods Chattels and Estate whatsoever . . . unto my loving Eare Phillip Burgin," whom he also appoints sole executor. The will is recorded in Liber 21 of Wills in the Surrogate's office of N. Y. county, p. 56. Hunter was probably a mariner.

Judges, to be Counterfeit. Fail not, lest you be obliged to a Repayment by Charles Clark, who the said Hunter left his Attorney, and also Executor to a last Will and Testament.

To be SOLD

By Way of publick Vendue, by the Subscribers, on the 27th Day of November inst. on or near the Premises, three Tracts of Land, the Property of Isaac Vanmeter, late of the South Branch of Potowmack, deceased, situate, lying and being in the County of Salem, in the Province of West-New-Jersey, viz. A Plantation in Pilesgrove Township, in the County aforesaid, containing 575 Acres, being the Place where the said Vanmeter formerly lived, with a large bearing Orchard, Dwelling house and Barn, 200 Acres of Plough Land cleared, about 70 Acres of Meadow, and a great deal more may be made, well watered and timbered, very natural to Grass, and an extraordinary good Wheat Land, very convenient to Market and Merchant Mills. Also two Plantations, situated in Alloway's Creek Neck, in the County aforesaid, one containing 500 Acres, more or less, with a Dwelling-house, Barn, about 60 Acres of Plough Land cleared, about 200 Acres of Marsh, the Remainder well timbered Upland, being a very fine Place for Stock. The other is an Island lying in the Marsh, a small Distance from the River Delaware, containing 150 Acres, about 60 of which is good Plough Land, well timbered, and the Remainder good Marsh. Any Person or Persons inclinable to view the same, may apply to John Richman,[1] in Pilesgrove, where they may

[1] John Richman is said to have been a German (in which case the name was doubtless Reichmann), who located in Pilesgrove township, and followed the milling business during his lifetime, acquiring a large property, which he left to his two sons, Isaac and Abraham, who added to the wealth derived from their father. Richman's mills, erected in 1833, were for many years a centre of industry in Pilesgrove. The family is still numerous and influential in the northern part of Salem county.

be more fully informed. Attendance will be given on the Premises, and the Conditions made known at the Time aforesaid, by Henry Vanmeter, junior, and Garrett Vanmeter,[1] Executors.

PROPOSALS for Printing by Subscription. A Second Volume of the LAWS of the Province of NEW-JERSEY, by Order of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THIS Volume will begin where the First Volume ended; and will contain all the Acts and Laws now in Force in the said Province since that Time to the Time of publishing this Second Volume, with proper marginal Notes, and compleat Tables of all the Publick Acts now in Force, of all the Private Acts, and such Acts as are Repealed, Expired or Disallowed by the Crown: Together with a proper Index, containing all the principal Matters in the Body of the Book.

The whole Work hath been carefully prepared, examined and corrected by the Original Laws, by SAMUEL NEVILL, Esq; one of the Justices of the Supreme Court; and is now commited to the Press, under his Correction and Inspection, by Order of the House of Assembly, at the following Price, to wit. Two-pence per Sheet, Proclamation Money, with reasonable Allowance for the Binding. And this publick Method hath been approved

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[1] The Van Meters were among the early settlers of Ulster county, N. Y. About 1714 a number of the Reformed Dutch people of Esopus and vicinity removed to Pilesgrove, now Upper Pittsgrove, Salem county. Among the newcomers were John and Isaac Van Meter, who, in company with the Dubois family, bought from Daniel Coxe, of Burlington, a tract of 3,000 acres. The Van Meters subsequently added to their purchase, until they owned about 6,000 acres in Upper Pittsgrove. The new colony does not appear to have organized a church for many years, the people worshiping in the schoolhouse or in private residences; but on April 30, 1741, they signed a covenant organizing the Presbyterian church of Pittsgrove, and built a log house of worship. Among those who signed the covenant were Isaac Van Meter and Henry Van Meter, the latter being the son of John, then deceased. Isaac had a son Garret, who married a daughter of Judge John Holme, in 1774. Henry Van Meter was married four times. In his will he names children Joseph, Ephraim, John, David, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Jacob (removed to the Genessee country, N. Y.), and Benjamin, who died 15th of 10th mo., 1826, aged 82 years.—*Shourds's Fenwick Colony*, 301-305.

and recommended by the House for the more effectual Supplying the Publick with the said Laws, which will soon be out of Print, and not afterwards to be obtained.

The PROPOSALS are, That Ten Shillings Proclamation Money, be paid at the Time of Subscribing, and the Remainder on the Delivery of the Book. And those Persons who incline to be furnished with the said Laws, are desired to give in their Names, and to pay their first Subscription Money to the following Persons before the First of January next, when the Subscriptions will be closed, and the Work put to Press, viz.

Middlesex County, John Wetherill[1] and William Ouke Esquires, in New Brunswick; Thomas Barrow,[2] Esq; in Perth-Amboy; and Francis Brasier, Esq; at the Upper-Landing.

Monmouth County, Robert Lawrence and James Holmes[3] Esquires, in Upper Freehold; Mr. Thomas Leonard at Freehold Court-House; Mr. John Wardell in Shrewsbury; and John Taylor, Esq; in Middletown.

Essex County, Robert Ogden and Cornelius Hetfield, Esquires; in Elizabeth-Town; and Uzal Ogden, Esq; in Newark.

Somerset County, Hendrick Fisher and John Hoog-

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[1] For a notice of John Wetherill, see N. J. Archives, XIX., 390.

[2] Thomas Bartow was the eldest son of Rev. John Bartow, the first rector of St. Peter's church, Westchester, New York, his mother being a Miss Reid, probably a sister of John Reid, of Perth Amboy. His parents were married in 1705. His grandfather was Gen. Bertaut, a French Protestant, who fled from France to England in 1685. Thomas Bartow was a merchant at Perth Amboy, and dealt largely in real estate. He held various public offices in the Province, being one of the recruiting officers in 1740; Clerk of the Assembly, 1745-1752; Clerk in Chancery, in 1746; Register of the East Jersey Proprietors, in 1747; and in 1756 was appointed Deputy Surveyor for East Jersey, by William Alexander. He was Register so late as 1762. He lived in a house standing on the southeast corner of Market street and the Square, in Perth Amboy, and was very fond of his books, they and a manservant being his only companions. His son, Thomas Bartow, jun., born in 1737, was employed in a store in Bethlehem, Penn., in 1755; he joined the Moravians there, and married a daughter of Anthony Benezet. During the troublous times of the Revolution his father took refuge with him, and died about 1780, at Bethlehem.—*Whitehead's Perth Amboy*, 138; *N. J. Archives*, passim.

[3] For notices of Robert Lawrence and James Holmes, see N. J. Archives, XIX., 390.

land,[1] Esquires, and Benjamin Thompson, Esq; at Somerset Court-House.

Bergen County, George Vreland and Renier Vangieson,[2] Esquires, and David Provost, Esq; at Hackinsack.

Burlington County, Hugh Hartshorne and John Lawrence, Esquires, in Burlington; Henry Paxson,[3] Esq; at Mount Holly; Joshua Bispham Esq; at Mores-Town; and Mr. Thomas Douglass at Crosswicks.

Gloucester County, John Ladd and Samuel Clement,[3] Esquires, and Robert Friend Price, Esq; at Haddonfield.

Salem County, William Hancock,[3] Esq; and John Budd, Esq;

Cumberland County, Ebenezer Miller, Alexander Moore, and Ananias Seyrs,[4] Esquires.

Cape May County, Aaron Leaming and Jacob Spicer,[5] Esquires.

Hunterdon County, Joseph Yard and Peter Middagh,[6] Esquires, and Abraham Cottnam and Moore Furman, Esquires, in Trenton.

Morris County, Jacob Foord,[7] Esq;

Subscriptions are also taken in by the Editor, SAMUEL NEVILL, Esq; in Perth-Amboy; James Parker; the

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[1] For notices of Hendrick Fisher and John Hoogland, see ibid., 390-391.

[2] Ibid., 391.

[3] Ibid., 392.

[4] The Sayre family, in the person of two brothers, Thomas and Ananias, sons of Jonas Sayre, settled about 1716 in Cumberland county, at the place now or lately known as Maskell's Mill, where Thomas bought a large tract of land. Ananias was one of the contributors towards the erection of the Presbyterian church at Greenwich, about 1730. He married Mary, daughter of Richard Gibbon. His children were: 1. Hannah, m. Job Remington, of Greenwich; 2. Rachel, m. Job Tyler, of Greenwich; 3. Mary, m. David Mulford; 4. Sarah, m. Richard Cole; 5. Leonard G., removed to Cincinnati, Ohio. Ananias Sayre was Sheriff of Cumberland county, 1748-1751, and 1754-1757. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the same county in February, 1751.—*Shourds's Fenwick's Colony*, 227-232; *Elmer's Cumberland County*, 34; *N. J. Archives*, XII., 516; XVI., 267; XIX., 380.

[5] For notices of Aaron Leaming and Jacob Spicer, see N. J. Archives, XIX., 393.

[6] For notices of Joseph Yard and Peter Middagh, see ibid., 394.

[7] For a notice of Jacob Ford, see N. J. Archives, XII., 665.

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N. B. Those who have not got the First Volume, may be supplied with both Volumes, by giving in their Names to any of the above Persons.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1559, *November* 9, 1758.

NEW-YORK, *November* 6.

Yesterday Capt. Tucker arrived here in 16 *Days from Turks Island. Last Wednesday about* 50 *Leagues S. E. of Sandy Hook, he saw a large Ship and a Brig: The Ship lay too for Captain Tucker, but finding he did not bear down upon him stood for the Brig.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Abigal, Peter Groves from Salem. Sloop Endeavour, William Treferthen from Piscataway. Schooner Good-Fortune, Ebenezer Stocker from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 831, *November* 9, 1758.

NEW-YORK, November 13.

A Letter from New-Jersey, dated Perth-Amboy Oct. 28.

This day his excellency the governor returned from the treaty at Easton, where he had been attending with the governor of Pennsylvania, near three weeks. There were present at the treaty five hundred Indians, about two hundred of which were chiefs and warriors and of thirteen different nations, namely, the eight Confed-

erate Nations, viz. the Mohawks, Onondagas, Senecas, Oneidas, Cayugas, Tuscaroros, Nanticokes, and Conoys, now united into one; and the Tuteloes; and five nations dependant on the Confederates, viz. the Delawares, Unamites,[1] Minisinks, Opings, and Mohtccons.[2] There were also present two Indian messengers from the Indians settled on the Ohio, who brought a message in writing signed by fifteen chiefs of the Ohio Indians, expressing their desire to have peace with the English, and their intention to accede to this treaty.

The conferences were carried on with great harmony. The Indians solemnly promised to return all the English prisoners. A message was sent to the Ohio Indians, accompanied by two English officers, a chief of the confederates, and several other Indians, informing them, what had been done at this treaty, and inviting them to accede thereto. And peace was solemnly ratified by a large peace belt, which was delivered by the two governors to the confederate chiefs, and by them handed round to all the Indians present.

In the course of this treaty, his excellency our governor satisfied all Indians that had or pretended to have any claim of lands in the province of New-Jersey except English or private rights: And releases thereof were executed and acknowledged in the presence of several of the chiefs of the confederate nations, who attested the same, and were afterwards published in open council: And his excellency governor Bernard gave a large belt to the confederate chiefs, to be a perpetual memorial, that the province of New-Jersey was now wholly discharged from all Indian Claims.[3]

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[1] Unamies.

[2] Mohegans.

[3] The proceedings of this famous Conference are fully set out in Smith's Hist. of N. J., 446-484.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Salisbury, Benjamin Batchelor from Salem.

Outwards. Sloop Abigal, Peter Groves for Salem.

Cleared. Sloop Endeavour, William Freferthen to Piscataway. Sloop Abigal, Peter Groves to Salem.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16. 1758.

Whereas JESENA CATHERINA, Wife of Doctor GEORGE ANDREW VIERSELLIUS at Amwell, (in New-Jersey,) has eloped from him: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on my Accompt, for I will pay no Debt, by her contracted.

GEORGE ANDREW VERISELLIUS.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 832, *November* 16, 1758.

TO be sold or lett for a Term of Years, a Saw-Mill, with several Lots of Cedar-Swamp, lying in Little Egg Harbour, near the Forks, very commodious for Carting, with a constant Stream at the dryest Times. The one half of the purchase Money paid down, the other payable in two Years. Bond and good Security will be required by Captain SAMUEL BAYARD, in New-York.—*The New York Mercury*, *November* 20, 1758.

New-York, *November* 27. This Morning the worthy COLONEL PETER SCHUYLER, arrived here from Canada, by way of Albany, and brought with him a Number of Prisoners in Exchange for those taken at Fort Frontenack.—*The New York Mercury*, *November* 27, 1758.

NEW-YORK, November 27.

Governor Bernard of New-Jersey, on the 21st Instant, issued a Proclamation, appointing Thursday the 7th of

December next, to be observed as a Day of publick Thanksgiving throughout that Province

November 29,1758

Taken or Stolen last Week, out of a Meadow Pasture on Gloucester Road, a black Horse, about 14 Hands high, has a white Blaze and Snip in his Face, his two hind Feet, and one of his fore Feet white, a rough Mane, and very short switch Tail, a blind Brand-mark on his near Buttock, and shod before, aged about nine Years, a natural Pacer; supposed to be in Company with a white Mare. Whoever secures the said Horse, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by MICHAEL EGOLFF or JACOB DUCHE,[1] in Front Street, Philadelphia.

To be SOLD

A Tenement and Tract of Land, situated in West Jersey, near Salem Town, on one of the main Branches of Salem Creek, adjoining a Grist Mill, known by the Name of Powell's or Masons Mill, containing 240 Acres or thereabouts, on which there are good Conveniences for Meadow. Also a Tract of uncultivated Land, lying in Gloucester County, about 16 Miles from the Sea, and binding for about two Miles on Little Egg-Harbour River, containing 1800 Acres, with some Cedar Swamp, and a good Stream for a Mill. Any Person inclining to purchase, may know the Terms of Sale, and see the Titles, by applying to the Subscriber, living in Dover Town, Kent County, on Delaware.

JOHN VINING.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1562, *November* 30, 1758.

[1] The father of the clergyman of the same name, subsequently assistant rector of St. Peter's church, Philadelphia, and who was the first Chaplain of the American Congress, but soon after went over to the British, and advised Gen. Washington to do the same.

New-York, December 4. In our last we acquainted our Readers of the Arrival here of Col. PETER SCHUYLER from Canada. He brought with him to Fort-Edward 114 Persons (including 25 Women and Children, which he purchased from the French at a very high Price) among whom are Major Putnam, Captain Martin, of the Train, Mr. Stone, of the Inniskilling Regiment, two of the Jersey Officers, and Doctor Stakes. The Prisoners in general, are continually praising their Deliverer, BRADSTREET, and say it was an unlucky Thing he did not go to Niagra, as there were only 15 Men at that Place, when he took Frontenac, they having sent all their men to reinforce Fort du Quesne, and Ticonderoga; and that they were in the greatest Confusion at Montreal, throwing up Trenches, expecting the whole English Army there. During Colonel SCHUYLER'S Captivity in Canada, his Gratitude to his unfortunate Countrymen, was without Bounds, his Table being ever open and free to those in Distress; and we hear he has, out of his own private Purse, expended upwards of 20,000 Livres among his distressed Countrymen, in redeeming them from Captivity.

RUN-away, the 19th ultimo, from Walter Erwin, of Ringwood, in the County of Bergen, and Province of East-New-Jersey, an Apprentice Lad, named, Jonas Ward, of a Sandy Complexion, five feet 6 Inches high, aged 19 years: Had on when he went away, a blue Broad cloth Coat and Jacket, Fustian Breeches, and a Pair of wide Check Trowsers over them, and a Beaver Hat. Whoever takes up and secures said Lad, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

WALTER ERWIN.

Scheme of a LOTTERY, erected and to be drawn on Biles-Island, for raising 1500 Pieces of Eight, to be applied to the use and finishing of the English Church, in the City of New-Brunswick, in East-New-Jersey.

THE Lottery consists of 3500 Tickets, at four Pieces of Eight each, 1060 of which are to be Fortunate, without any Deduction; the Prizes thus, being nearly one to two Blanks; their Value as follows, viz.

No. of Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	of	1000	is	1000
2	of	500	are	1000
3	of	250	are	750
4	of	150	are	600
5	of	100	are	500
10	of	50	are	500
15	of	40	are	600
20	of	30	are	600
40	of	15	are	600
60	of	10	are	600
100	of	8	are	800
800	of	6	are	4800

1060 Prizes First drawn 50
2440 Blanks. Last drawn 50
Before the 1000 Pr. 25
After the 1000 Pr. 25
12500

THE People of the Church of England, in and near the City of New-Brunswick, having long ineffectually endeavour'd to finish and complete their Church, find themselves reduc'd to the Necessity of thus solliciting the charitable Assistance of well dispos'd Persons, in Imitation of many of their pious Neighbours in this & the adjacent Provinces: They hope therefore their Attempt will not be thought singular, but as it is solely for the Promotion and Honor of Religion, that it will meet with such Encouragement as will enable them to effect their Purpose.

Profits of the Lottery for the above use, deducted from the sale of the Tickets, are	1500
3500 Tickets at 4 Pieces of Eight each, are	14000

The Drawing to commence the Third Tuesday in April, or sooner, if sooner full. The whole to be conducted under the Inspection and Management of Edward Antile,[1] Peter Kemble, Bernardus Legrange, William Mircer, Esquires, Mr. Francis Brazier, Mr. John Berrian, Mr. Samuel Kimble, and William Harrison, who are to be under Oath for the faithful Execution of their Trust.

The fortunate Tickets to be published in this Paper as soon as the Drawing is finished. Tickets to be sold by the above Managers, and by the Printer hereof, at the Bible and Crown in Hanover-square.—*The New York Mercury, December* 4, 1758.

The Pennsylvania Frigate, Capt. Sibbald, on Thursday last was spoke with off the Wood Lands, some few Leagues southwest of Sandy-Hook, still in quest of Monsieur Chateleau, who seems to be playing Bow-peep with our Cruizers, as, on Thursday before, the Privateer Sturdy Beggar, Capt. Troup, was spoke with 45 *Leagues to the Eastward of Cape Henlopen,* (*all well*) *and also on the hunting Order for the Prince Edward.—The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 835, *December* 7, 1758.

BOSTON, November 20.

By a Vessel arrived at New-Haven, from St. Martins, there is advice of the following Captures being made by the French, viz, The Sloop Good King, Capt. Catlin, taken to the Windward of Antigua by a Sloop of 10 Guns, and carried into Martinico. . . . Also Capt. Starr from New London, Capt. Steward of Piscataway,

[1] Edward Antill was the son of a New York merchant of the same name, who bought a large tract of land on the Raritan, nearly opposite New Brunswick, on which his son, Edward Antill, 2d, lived, and carried on farming, and later established an extensive apple orchard and a distillery. He married a daughter of Gov. Lewis Morris.

Capt. Dickinson of Marblehead, and Capt. Johnson of Rhode-Island, in a Brig from Guinea, with 110 Slaves, all of which were carried into Martinico. . . . .

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Samuel, Joseph Wadleigh from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 834, *November* 30, 1758.

THE Children, or Heirs of Johannis Orser, at or near Egg-Harbour, if any alive, are desired to apply to Daniel Dunscomb of the City of New-York, who will inform them of something to their Advantage. The said Johannis Orser was born in New-York: The Heirs are desired to be speedy in their Application.

TO be sold by JAMES VAN HORNE, the farm he now lives on, lying at Dover, near Cheesequakes, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of East-New-Jersey, about three Miles Distance from the City of Perth-Amboy, most pleasantly situated near the Sea-Shore, where no Ship or other Vessel can neither go in or out of the Port of New-York, but can be seen from the Piaza, and where there is great Plenty of Fish, the best of Oysters and Clams, and very Plenty of Game in the Season, both Winter and Summer, with a great Variety of both Hickory and Oak-Wood thereon, and a convenient Wharf lately built, sufficient to stow 500 Cord of Wood, from which Place a ten Cord Boat at any common Tide, may go loaded, and with a fair Wind may be at New-York Market in three Hours from said Wharf; it contains near 300 Acres of salt Meadow, and some Fresh, and more may be made, which is sufficient to keep a large Stock of Cattle; and Up-land sufficient to support

the Meadow, with a Prospect of a very good Coal Pit: There is a fine Orchard thereon, of between 5 and 600 Apple Trees, a fine Dwelling House of 45 Feet long and 40 broad, a Story and a Half high, with four large Rooms on a Floor all sash'd, and an Entry of twelve Feet, a twelve Feet wide Piaza round the house, with fine Kitchens and Cellar Room under the whole. The House is compleatly and genteely finished, with a Barn, Smoak and Waggon-Houses; also a Kitchen Garden hedged and pail'd before the Door, containing near an Acre and a Half of Ground. If it should not suit the Person or Persons inclining to purchase the whole, it can be divided in three or four Farms, and sold in Parts to suit the Purchaser.

Aso four other Farms lying and being at Rockey-Hill, in the County of Somerset, and Province of East-New-Jersey; the first containing 516 Acres of very good Land, with about 30 Acres of fresh Meadow, and as much more can be made adjoining it; whereon is a large Barn, of 50 Feet long, and 50 wide, covered with Cedar, a good Dwelling, Waggon and Negro House, and about 600 Apple Trees of choice Fruit, mostly grafted Trees, there is about 300 Acres of cleared Land; the remainder is good Timber Land, in Fence: It lies within a Mile of two Grist Mills, and within three and Half Miles from the College at Prince-Town, and about 13 Miles from Brunswick, and between 15 and 16 Miles to Trentown.

The second adjoining, contains 240 Acres, about 100 of which is cleared, and has on it above 100 Apple Trees of choice Fruit for Cyder, and a large Quantity of English Meadow might be made with fine Timber thereon; the remainder is choice Up-land, well stored with Timber. The same lies about a Mile and a Half from two

Grist-Mills, and about Three and Half Miles from Prince-Town College.

The Third contains 377 Acres, adjoining Mill-stone River, all choice Timber Land, with some Interval vastly rich, if cleared would make extraordinary Meadow either for English, or any other Grass; it runs down said River almost as far as the Mills formerly called Mr. Hooper's Mills, and joins back to Mr. James Leonard's, adjoining Kingston, and about a Mile and Half to said Town, and four Miles to Prince-Town.

The Fourth contains 211 and three Quarters of an Acre, all Wood-land, lying a little Distance from the whole; it can be made with clearing choice arrable, and on the same some good Meadow Land, and with little Trouble.

Also eight Farms in the Manor of Cortlandt. Any Person inclining to purchase the whole, or any Part of the above-mentioned Farms, may apply to Mr. Nicholas Bayard Merchant, in New-York; Mr. John Berrian, Merchant, at Rockey-Hill; or to the aforesaid James Van Horne, on the Premises, may be informed of the Conditions and Title which is indisputable.— *The New York Mercury, December* 11, 1758.

ABOUT three weeks ago, was left on Samuel House's wharff, a barrel (contents unknown) directed to Mr. John Mc'Intire, at New Brunswick. The owner proving his property and paying the charge of this advertisement, may have it again.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 536, *December* 14, 1758.

New-York, December 18. Tuesday Afternoon his Excellency the Honourable FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; Governor in Chief of the Province of New-Jersey, arrived in Town, from his Seat at Amboy.—*The New York Mercury, December* 18, 1758.

We hear from Morris Town, in Morris County, New-Jersey, that last Friday the celebrated Miss Kemble, Daughter of Peter Kemble,[1] Esq; of New Brunswick, was married to the Hon, Brigadier General Gage.

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1 Peter Kemble's grandfather was Richard Kemble, deputy alderman of Bishopsgate ward, London, a merchant who resided in Bishopsgate many years. He had a son, Richard, who "was bound an apprentice to one Barnardiston, a Turkey merchant with a considerable sum of money, who was by indenture bound to send him the last two years of his service to Smyrna, where he went, and afterwards settled." There he married a Greek lady, named Mavrocordato, a native of the isle of Scio, whose sister married Mr. Edwards, the British consul at Smyrna. Peter Kemble, one of the children, was born at Smyrna, in Asia Minor, December 12, 1704, and remained there until 1712, when he was sent to England to be educated. His father was appointed English consul at Salonica in 1718, and died there in June, 1720. In 1718 Peter Kemble was sent to a wine merchant at Rotterdam to learn mercantile life. In 1720-21 he made a trading voyage to Guinea, and on his return engaged in business in London, where he continued for some years. About 1730 he came to America, and soon after settled at Piscataway Landing, near New Brunswick, where he carried on a successful business.—*N. Y. Hist. Soc. Collections*, 1884, xiii-xiv. He was living there in 1740.—*N. J. Archives*, XII., 20. Writing to the Lords of Trade, Jan. 28, 1744-5, Governor Lewis Morris recommended his appointment as a member of the Council, and said he was "a considerable merchant."—*Papers of Lewis Morris*, 220, 283. His intimacy with the Morris family is indicated by the fact that he was one of the pall-bearers at the Governor's funeral in 1746.—*Ib.*, 314. Having been appointed to the Council, Sept. 23, 1745, he was sworn in as a member, Aug. 10, 1747, and remained therein until the Revolution, being Speaker in 1765, and several years thereafter.—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 274; X., 561; XV., 512-513; XVII., 412. In 1748 he was manager of a lottery for completing the Episcopal church at New Brunswick, and building a parsonage house.—*Ib.*, XII., 471, 518, 520. Charles Read, one of the ablest public men in New Jersey, considered him suitable for Supreme Court Judge, in 1753.—*Ib.*, VIII., Part 1, 188. Some time prior to 1758 he acquired an extensive tract of land near Morristown, where he took up his residence before 1765, his place being known as "Mount Kemble," a name perpetuated in one of the most beautiful avenues in that town to-day.—*Smith's Hist. N. J.*, 499. He was commissioned one of the Justices of the Peace of Morris county, April 30, 1768.—*Hist. Morris County*, 75. During the Revolution he sided with the British, but was not disturbed by the Americans, except as they cantoned on his estate while the army was in winter quarters at Morristown. He died there, Feb. 23, 1789, having passed his eighty-fourth year. Very soon after coming to this country he married Gertrude Bayard, second daughter of Samuel Bayard and Margaret van Cortlandt, and thus became connected with a number of the most influential Colonial families of New York and New Jersey.—*N. Y. Hist. Colls.*, 1884, xiv. He married, 2d, Elizabeth Tuite, of Trenton, Oct. 10, 1749. She was of an old Irish family, settled in Maryland. By his first wife he had five sons and two daughters:

I. Samuel, who entered the British army, but left it in 1773 to accept the post of Collector of the Port of New York. In 1783 he went to London, and thence to the East Indies, where he died in the island of Sumatra about 1796.

II. Richard, born in August, 1733, and died at Mount Kemble, which he inherited, Sept. 13, 1833, unmarried.

III. Peter, born in 1739. He was educated in the "college in Philadelphia," now the University of Pennsylvania, then engaged in business, and later, with his two brothers-in-law—Nicholas and Isaac Gouverneur—established the commercial house of Gouverneur & Kemble, in New York. He died July 6, 1823. He married Gertrude Gouverneur (daughter of Samuel Gouverneur and Experience Johnson), June 5, 1784. Issue: 1. Gouverneur, b. Jan. 25, 1786; d. Dec. 16, 1875, at Cold Spring, N. Y., unmarried. He was the owner of "Cockloft Hall," near the Erie railroad station, in Newark, made famous by Washington Irving and James K. Paulding, in "Salmagundi." 2. Peter, drowned, Nov. 24, 1813, in his 26th year. 3. William. 4. Richard, born in 1800, in-

New Jersey, Gloucester County, December 9, 1758.

Notice is hereby given, that there is now in the Possession of the Subscriber, Constable of Newton, in the County aforesaid, a Battoe, five Bags, and sundry other Goods, supposed to be stolen, being found upon a Person convicted of Larceny. Any Person owning any of the above Articles, are desired to come and prove their Property on or before the first Day of February next, otherwise they will be exposed to Sale, in order to discharge the Prison Fees of the Person on whom they were found.

John Githens.

herited Mount Kemble from his uncle Richard, but sold it and removed to Cold Spring, where he died in 1888. 5. Gertrude, married James Kirke Paulding; she died in 1841, leaving four sons. 6. Mary, married Robert Parker Parrott, a graduate of West Point Military Academy, in 1824, and later the inventor and manufacturer of the "Parrott gun."

IV. Stephen, born at or near New Brunswick, in 1740. He entered the British army in 1757, and in 1772 became Deputy Adjutant General of the Forces in North America, which position he resigned in 1779. He was commissioned Colonel in 1782, and served in the army in America, the West Indies, the Spanish Main, Nicaragua and England, until 1805, when he sold out, returned to America, and settled at New Brunswick, in the house in which he was born, and there died, Dec. 20, 1822, unmarried.

V. William, died in England, a Captain in the British army.

VI. Margaret, married, Dec. 8, 1758, at Mount Kemble, General Thomas Gage, Commander-in-Chief of the British army in America, and Governor of Massachusetts at the beginning of the Revolution. He was the second son of Thomas, eighth Baronet and first Viscount Gage. General Gage died in 1788; she died Feb. 9, 1824. Issue: 1. Henry, born March 4, 1761, and by the death of his uncle without male issue became Viscount Gage; he married, Jan. 11, 1789, his cousin, Susannah Maria, only daughter and heir of Lieut. Col. William Skinner, of Perth Amboy, by his wife Susan, daughter of Admiral Sir Peter Warren. He was succeeded by his son, Henry Hall, fourth Viscount, and he by his grandson, Henry Charles, the fifth Viscount Gage. The other children of General Thomas Gage and his wife Margaret Kemble were: 2. John, 3. Admiral Sir William Hall Gage; 4. Marion, wife of Sir James Crawford; 5. Louisa, wife of Sir James H. Blake; 6. Harriet, died single; 7. Charlotte Margaret, wife of Admiral Sir Charles Ogle; 8. Emily, wife of Montagu Bertie, fifth Earl of Abingdon.

VII. Judith, married Archibald McCall, a Philadelphia merchant, by whom she had eighteen children. She died there, aged 89 years.

By his second wife Peter Kemble had

VIII. Robert, b. April 5, 1755. He served in the British army during the Revolution. He lived at Mount Kemble, where he died, January 1, 1820.

IX. Elizabeth, born Dec. 18, 1753; d. June 16, 1836. X. Ann, b. June 9, 1757; d. Sept. 2, 1820—both at Mount Kemble, where they lived, unmarried.

These genealogical details of the Kemble family have been compiled from the very full and interesting account given by Edward F. de Lancey in connection with the Journals of Col. Stephen Kemble, published by the N. Y. Historical Society in 1883-1884. See also Whitehead's Perth Amboy, 114-115; N. J. Marriage Licenses, and N. J. Archives, passim; N. Y. Chamber of Commerce Records, Biographical Sketches, 139; Family Records and Events (Rutherfurd Papers), 301.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Charming Salley, Micheal Coombs from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 837, *December* 21, 1758.

LIST of LETTERS, remaining in the Post Office, in Philadelphia.

John Caffrey, New, Jersey, Thomas Campbell, Nottingham.

David Davis, Pilesgrove; John Dickey, Nottingham.

Rev. Isaac Eaton, Hopewell; Edward Erwin, W. New Jersey.

Eleanor Henderson, East-Jersey; Nathan Hand, Cape May.

Mary Lake, Great Egg-Harbour.

James Pyatt, East-New-Jersey; Joseph Peason and Robert Pickens, West-New-Jersey; Robert Patterson (2) Pilesgrove.

Grace Wilday, Gloucester County; John Wright, West Jersey; John Wade, Salisbury; Grace Wilday Gloucester; Mary Walker, Cumberland County.

To be SOLD

A convenient House and Lot, situate on the main Street, in the Town of Penington, in New-Jersey, which has long been a noted well accustomed Tavern, being well provided with Stabling, Out-houses, and other Conveniences to accommodate that Business. The House is two Stories high, with four convenient Rooms on a Floor, and three additional Leanteau-Rooms below, one of which is built of Stone. The Lot contains about twelve Acres, whereon is a good large framed Barn, almost new, a good Orchard, and near one Half

of the Lot is very good upland Meadow. The whole is in very good Repair. Also to be sold with the above; a Lot of about 15 Acres of Wood-land, lying about two Miles distant from the House. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

JONATHAN FURMAN.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1565, *December* 21, 1758.

SCHEME

Of a Lottery erected, and to be drawn on Biles's Island, to convert into Money a Tract of Land, of Peter Gordon, Esq; of Middlesex County, in New Jersey.

The whole Tract containing 497 Acres, which Tract has been valued and appraised by two honest Men, Freeholders of the Neighbourhood, being under Oath, who valued it to be worth Twelve Hundred and Fifty Pounds, Proclamation Money. Which said Land, by a late Survey, and Draught thereof, is divided into three Lots, No. 1 is a neat Farm, containing 140 Acres, and has on it a good Dwelling-house, Barn, Orchard and Garden, with a sufficient Quantity of Meadow and Timber. Lot No. 2 contains 217 Acres, whereon is some improved Land, with a large Quantity of Timber and Meadow Land. Lot No. 3, contains 140 Acres, all Timber and Meadow Land. Said Lottery to consist of 2520 Tickets at Thirty Shillings Proclamation each, 571 of which are to be Prizes, from which there is to be no Deduction, as 122£ is to be taken from the whole Lottery, for the Managing thereof, before the Drawing commences, being but a little more than Three per Cent.

		Number of Prizes		Value of each		Total Value
Land Prizes	No. 1	1	of	600£	is	600£
	2	1	of	450	is	450
	3	1	of	200	is	200
Cash Prizes		1	of	100	is	100
		2	of	50	are	100
		4	of	25	are	100
		5	of	20	are	100
		20	of	10	are	200
		100	of	5	are	500
		436	of	3	are	1308
		571 Prizes				3658
		1949 Blanks				
		2520 Tickets at 30s. each is				3780
		Deduct for managing				122
						3658

The Tickets of said Lottery are to be put into the Boxes on the 20th Day of February next, and then proceed in Drawing till the whole is finished, under the Inspection of two Justices of the Peace, and other reputable Freeholders, all under Oath. Tickets are yet to be had at the Dwelling houses of Robert Cummings, Henry Moore, and Joseph Rue, Esquires, who are appointed Managers. Tickets may also be had of John Imlay, Esq; in Bordentown, Mr. Elias Boudinot, in Prince-town, and Mr. William Nocross, in Amwell. Those Persons who have any Tickets on their Hands, are desired to deliver them, or the Money, to the Managers, by the First Day of February next.

SCHEME

Of a LOTTERY erected, and to be drawn on Biles-Island, for finishing the Lutheran Church in Bedminster Township, County of Somerset, and Province of East-New Jersey.

WHEREAS the Dutch and English of said Society, have laboured under great Difficulties, for want of a House to worship God in; and at Length have raised a Sum of Money by Way of Subscription; but it being found insufficient for finishing said Church, have therefore thought proper to raise the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, by Way of Lottery, for finishing said Church. It is therefore hoped that all Well-wishers for promoting the Gospel, will adventure largely, in order to forward said Building. The Lottery consists of 5000 Tickets, at Two Dollars each; 1234 of which are to be fortunate, and 15 per Cent will be deducted from the Prizes after the Drawing is finished, for the Use above mentioned.

Number of Prizes.		Value in Pieces of 8.		Total Value.
1	of	1000	is	1000
1	of	400	is	400
1	of	300	is	300
1	of	200	is	200
5	of	100	are	500
20	of	50	are	1000
12	of	25	are	300
100	of	15	are	1500
191	of	6	are	1146
902	of	4	are	3608
1234	Prizes		First drawn	20
3766	Blanks		Last drawn	26
5000	Tickets			10,000

The Drawing to commence the first Tuesday in January next, on Biles-Island, in Delaware, if filled by that Time; if not, certainly on the first Monday in April, under the Inspection of Paul Miller, Bryan Leferty, and Daniel M'Eown, Esquires, Justices for the County of Somerset, who are to be under Oath, to inspect every Transaction of said Lottery; the other Managers are John Malach, Jacob Eoff, Leonard Stright and George Remer, reputable Freeholders in the County aforesaid. Timely Notice will be given of putting the Tickets into the Boxes. The fortunate Tickets will be published in this Gazette, and the Money paid to the Possessors thereof six Days after the Drawing is finished. Tickets at Two Dollars each, to be sold by the Managers.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1565, *December* 21, 1758.

All Persons having any Demands against Henry Benjamin Franks, deceased, late of Mountholly, are requested to bring them in; and those indebted to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

DAVID FRANKS, Executor.

N. B. On Thursday, the Ninth of January, will be sold at Mountholly, by publick Vendue, an Assortment of Shop Goods, also Household Ditto, at the late Dwelling-house of said Franks, and Credit given to those who purchase above Twenty Shillings Value.

Burlington, December 20, 1758.

SIX PISTOLES *Reward.*

Broke out of the Goal of this City, the 17th Instant, at Night, and made their Escape, the two following Persons, viz. George Willard, a Blacksmith by Trade, born and served his Time in Pennsylvania, in or near Bucks County, about 28 Years of Age, a slim Fellow,

about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a black Complexion, wears his own Hair; and is a great Lover of strong Drink: Had on when he made his Escape, an old Beaver Hat, a light coloured Broadcloth Coat, Alopeen Jacket, black Leather Breeches, a good Check Shirt, and Shoes and Stockings. It is thought he will endeavour to get to Bucks County, having a Mother and other Relatives living there.

The other is a Dutchman, named John Henry Ravelow, about 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, short black Hair, has lost his Right Eye, is a good Scholar in his own Language, and speaks pretty good English: His Cloathing an old Hat, a Pair of Breeches or Trowsers, Shoes and Stockings and an old Great Coat. Whoever takes up and secures the said Prisoners, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have Six Pistoles Reward for both, or Three Pistoles for either of them, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Joseph Imlay, Sheriff.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry them off at their Peril.

Upper Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey,

Dec. 28, 1758.

Whereas Elizabeth, the Wife of Daniel Parker, hath eloped from her said Husband, and run him in Debt; this is therefore to forbid all Persons from trusting her on his account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

DANIEL PARKER.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1566, *December* 28, 1758.

NEW-YORK, December 23.

The same Day [Tuesday Morning last] also, sailed out of Sandy-Hook, for London, the Ship York Capt. Breton of this Port.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entred In. Schooner Polly, Samuel Horton from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 839, *January* 4, 1759.

TO be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 2d Day of April next, at the Premises, or any Time before at private Sale, a Lot of Land situate at Second-River containing about 13 Acres; whereon is an Orchard, a large Stone House, and a very convenient Wharf on Passaick River, whereon is a Store-House, &c. &c. the whole being very convenient for either Tradesman, Tavern-Keeper or Merchant. Any Person inclining to purchase before the Day of Sale, by applying to Abraham Rosart, on the Premises, may be informed of the Title and Conditions of Sale.

TO BE LET,

THE noted Tavern in Elizabeth-Town, kept by the late Widow Chetwood, known by the Sign of the Hogshead, being very convenient for a Tavern, Merchant, Shop-keeper or Tradesman: Any Person inclining to lease the same, may apply to Matthias Williamson, in Elizabeth-Town, near the Premises, with whom they can agree.

To be sold by Matthias Williamson, a good House, Barn, Storehouse, Garden, and six Acres of Lond, near the Bridge in Elizabeth-Town.

TO be sold, a good Farm, lying in South-Amboy, containing 400 Acres of choice Land, 150 of which are cleared and mowable; there is on said Plantation a large Dwelling-house two Story high, with a good Cellar, and Barn 30 Feet long, with Lintos at each Side; a good new Saw-Mill, being only five Years old; and a young bearing Orchard, containing 200 choice Apple Trees: It is very convenient for a Tavern, being on the main Road from Amboy to Philadelphia, and only three Quarters of a Mile from a navigable Landing, where a ten Cord Boat can load. Any Person inclining to purchase the above Plantation, may apply to JOHN LORTON, living on the Premises, who will agree on reasonable Terms, and give a good Title for the same.—*The New York Mercury, January* 8, 1759.

Michael Troutman son of Lynard Troutman, who was sold about 7 years ago, to John Groenendike near Kingston in New Jersey, desires to hear from his father. These are therefore to desire said Lynard Troutman to send word where he lives, that his son may come and see him.

Came to the House of Abraham Carpenter, at the sign of the Highlander, on Horseback, the upper end of front street, a black Horse in good Order, about 14 Hands high, branded S. W. on the near Buttock. His Owner is desired to come and pay the charges and take him away. Lost or stole off a Horse last spring between Mr. Charles Wests and Mr. Balls Plantation, a tan'd Leather side Saddle, with a Buckskin seat of a purple colour, the stirrup Leather bound with green fringe, the Crupper bound with green, with brass nails on it. Any one that will inform where the Saddle may be had again, or brings

it to Abraham Carpenters or the Widow Welch in Trenton, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 840, *January* 11, 1759.

To be LETT or SOLD.

Sundry of the best and most valuable Farms and Plantations, on the West-New-Jersey Society's hundred thousand Acre Tract in Hunterdon County, the said Farms being elected and chosen out of the Whole of the said Tract, by Virtue of a Purchase made of the said Society before they sold the Remainder thereof: They are very conveniently situated, and most of them near the Union Iron Works, where there is a ready Market for all Kinds of Produce, &c. Also to be lett, The Place called and known by the Name of the Hickory Tavern, about 8 Miles from the said Iron Works, and in the Road to Easton, and the Moravian Settlements, being the best and most convenient Situation for a Tavern on that Road. For further Particulars enquire of Col. John Hackett, at the Union Iron-works, and Anthony White, in New-Brunswick

To be LETT *for a Term of* YEARS

All that Farm or Plantation called and known by the Name of Lawrence's Island, lying and being upon Rariton River, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of New Jersey, about 3 Miles from the City of New-Brunswick, and adjoining to the Plantation and Mills of Mr. Henry Longfield, the Whole containing about 350 Acres of Upland, very well timbered, and about 120 Acres of Meadow Land, which yearly produces a very large Burthen of Hay, and might still be considerably improved; the Place is in very good Repair, and has on it a very good Orchard and Garden, a handsome large

House, 2 Stories high, a very good Barn, and several other out Houses, together with which, and in order to accommodate the Person, who may incline to lease the same, will be lett three very good Negroes, who understand all the Branches of Farming, and also a considerable Number of Horses, Milch Cows, and other Cattle, and sundry Utensils of Husbandry necessary for a Farm. The Place is remarkably good for raising of Hogs, and Stock of all Kinds, which, by Reason of its being so near to New Brunswick, makes it the more valuable, the highest ready Money Price in the Province being generally given at that Place for Stock, and all Manner of Country Produce, which may be transported either by Land or Water. For the Terms, and further Particulars, apply to Messieurs Lewis Morris, jun. at Flat Bush, on Long Island, Anthony White at New Brunswick, and Thomas Lawrence, in Philadelphia.— *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1568, *January* 11, 1759.

To be SOLD

A Plantation, situate in the lower Precinct of the County of Cape May, near Cool-spring, containing 284 Acres of Land and Marsh, well timbered and watered, 80 Acres of which improved. There is a frame House and Orchard on the Premises. It is a very kind Soil for Grain or Grass, and there is a good Stream for a Mill adjoining. The Title is indisputable. The Terms of Sale may be known by applying to the Subscriber, living about ten Miles from said Place.

Amos Johnson.

To be SOLD or LETT

A Plantation, pleasantly situated on the River Delaware, in the Township of Deptford, and County of Glou-

cester, in the Province of New Jersey, about eight Miles below the City of Philadelphia (Part of the real Estate of James Talman, deceased) containing 140 Acres, 100 Acres of which good banked Meddow. There is on the said Plantation a good new Brick Dwelling-house, two Stories high, and a Stone Cellar under it. Adjoining to the said House is a convenient wooden House and Kitchen, also a young Orchard, large Barn and Stables, with several other Out-houses &c. For Terms, apply to Kezia Talman, on the Premises, or Joseph Talman, in Burlington County, Executors of the last Will and Testament of said James Talman, deceased.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1569, *January* 18, 1759.

To be sold by publick Vendue, on the second Tuesday in April next, or before by private Sale,

A Plantation containing 200 Acres of very good Land, 100 Acres whereof is cleared and in good Fence, together with an Improvement of 80 Acres, adjoining said Plantation; the whole well timbered and watered; whereon is a quantity of good Meadow, and much more may be made with little Expence; there is a good Dwelling-house and a large new Dutch Barn, shingled with Cedar; two good Orchards on the Premises. The whole lying in Baskinridge, in the County of Somerset, East-New-Jersey; an indisputable Title will be given for the same by the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

ROBERT GILMORE.

—*The New York Mercury, January* 15, 1759.

New-York, January 29. The Drawing of the Bedminster LOTTERY is postponed till the Beginning of April next. A few of the Tickets are yet to be sold by

the Printer hereof. Likewise some of the Philadelphia and Brunswick LOTTERY TICKETS.

Perth Amboy, January 15, 1759.

By his EXCELLENCY FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq;

Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Jersey.

ORDERS,

For the more easy securing deserters from the New Jersey regiment, and to encourage them to surrender.

Every deserter who shall appear before a justice of peace, and enter into a bond, with two good surities, in the penal sum of forty pounds, for his appearance at such time and place as the governor, or any person or persons commissioned by him, shall direct and appoint, or who shall deposit into the hands of such justice twelve pounds, and shall enter into his single bond, in the penal sum of twenty pounds, for such appearance, shall be free from imprisonment until such time of appearance; of which notice will be given.

This indulgence is to last no longer than to the first day of March next; after which, such deserters as shall be apprehended, are to be committed to goal, there to remain till delivered by law.

The sheriff of each county, is to take into his custody, all the arms of such deserters that have been or shall be recovered, and send them to colonel JOHN JOHNSTON, at Perth-Amboy, at or before the first day of March next.

Whereas by the act of parliament for punishing mutiny and desertion (which, by a special clause, is extended to the provincial troops in America) it is enacted, "That if any person shall harbour, conceal, or assist

any deserter, or shall detain, buy, or exchange any arms, &c. from any soldier or deserter, the person so offending, being convicted upon oath, before a justice of the peace, shall forfeit for every such offence, five pounds sterling; to be levied by warrant of such justice, by distress and sale of the offenders goods; or for want of sufficient goods, shall be committed to the common goal for three months." The justices of the peace, and all civil magistrates and officers, are hereby required to put the said law in execution against all such offenders.

All magistrates and officers, civil and military, belonging to the said province, are required to use their utmost diligence to apprehend and secure such deserters, and to make a return of what they shall have done therein to the governor, at or before the first day of March next.

By his excellency's command.

CHARLES READ.

To the Inhabitants of PENNSYLVANIA.

In the *Pennsylvania Journal* of *November* 30th, and in that of *January* 25th, an indiscriminate charge is brought against lotteries, as in their own nature irreligious, and ruinous to society in their consequences. . . . . It would be endless for me to mention, many lotteries carried on by the *Trustees* of the *College* of *New Jersey*, the governments of *New York* and *Connecticut*, and almost every other on the continent. Yet all these this writer brings under the general imputation of being the enemys of *Religion* and of the *Poor*, the abettors and patrons of the most contagious and dangerous vice. . . . . Is the use of lots forbidden by God in scripture? By no means; he ordered his chosen tribes to use them in the division of their inheritance. Are they contrary

to the christian revelation? So far from it, that we know they were used by the apostles themselves, ... — *The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 843, *February* 1, 1759.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

A LOT of Land, part whereof being clear, situated and lying in Windsor Township, in Middlesex County, within Three Quarters of a Mile of New Jersey College in Prince-town, along the Post Road leading to Trenton, and adjoining the Plantation of John Clarke, containing 20 Acres, with a good Spring rising in the Middle, and running thro' Part of the said Lot. Also another Lot of Swamp and Meadow, lying near the aforesaid Upland, containing seven Acres. Whoever inclines to purchase the Whole or Part, may apply to John Clarke, near the Premises, who will inform the Conditions of Sale, or to

BENJAMIN OLDEN.

N. B. The above Lots are suitable for any Tradesman, Tanner, Brewer or Distiller

Philadelphia, February 1, 1759.

To be sold by the Subscriber, two Tracts of Land in the Province of West-New-Jersey, viz,

One Tract, containing 156 Acres, situate in Gloucester County, to the Eastward of Scotland Road, adjoining to a Tract of Land belonging to Robert Strettell. The other Tract, containing 625 Acres, situate in Hardwick Township, Morris County, adjoining to Lands of the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, and Clark Rodman; about 140 Acres of the said Tract is cleared, of which a considerable Part is good Meadow, and more may be

made. For Terms of Sale, enquire of Edward Penington, in Philadelphia. If the Tenants on the last mentioned Tract are inclinable to purchase, they are desired to apply within four Weeks from the Date hereof.

To be SOLD,

A Plantation, lying on Rancokus Creek, in Burlington County, West Jersey, betwixt the New Ferry, and the Mouth of the said Creek, containing 400 *Acres,* 80 *Acres whereof being banked Meadow, Part improved, and Part to clear. The said Plantation hath on it a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen and Draw well, Orchard, and cleared Upland for a Settlement, about* 50 *Acres, Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may see the Land, and Conveniences, and know the Terms and Title, by applying to Matthew Allen, living on the Premises.*

To be sold, by Way of publick Vendue, on the 20th of February next, the Plantation late the Property of Daniel Morgan, deceased, situated in the Township of Chester, in the County of Burlington, containing 120 Acres of good Land, with a good Dwelling house and Kitchen, a good Draw well, a good Barn, Stables and Out-houses, a large bearing Orchard, about 15 or 20 Acres of Meadow. The Vendue to be held on the Premises, and to begin at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day. Any Person inclined to purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to the Subscribers, near the said Plantation.

Francis Collins, Joseph Morgan, Executors.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1571, *February* 1, 1759.

TO be sold, Two Lots of Land, in the South-Ward of the City of Perth-Amboy, lately belonging to William Cheasman, Junior, deceased: One of the Lots contains an Acre, on which is a framed House, a Story and a Half high, 30 by 20 Feet; the other contains ten Acres, with a framed House thereon, 26 by 24 Feet, two Story high, two Rooms on the Lower, and three on the upper Floor, with a Cellar under it, and a Kitchen at the End thereof, 24 by 18 Feet; also a Barn, Cooper's Shop, Bake-House and Oven, a small Orchard and two Acres of English Meadow; also a Tract of 160 Acres, 40 of which are cleared and in Fence, 20 in improved Meadow, and the Remainder Wood-Land. The Whole lies within two Miles of South-River Landing, and near a Grist-Mill, convenient for the Baking Business, which has been carried on there for some Time. A young Negro Man that understands the Cooper's Business, and a Woman his Wife, also to be sold. Enquire near the Premises, of,

ANDREW SMITH, Executor.

TO be sold, two good plantations, in upper Freehold, East-New-Jersey, adjoining the grist mills, on Crosswicks Creek, four miles from Crosswicks meeting-house, six miles to the nearest landing for Philadelphia market: one containing 360 acres, well watered and timbered; about 200 acres cleared and in good fence, fit for the plough, 30 acres of choice meadow, a young orchard of 230 apple trees, a new two story house, and large barn thereon. The other farm about 200 acres, most part clear and in good fence, 30 of which is good meadow, lies two thirds encompassed by a mill-pond, which is a continual fence; hath 150 apple trees of choice fruit, with a dwelling-

house and barn almost new: Whoever inclines to buy, may be shewn the farms by Isaac Rogers, in Allen's Town, near the premises, and agree on the terms, by applying to Samuel Rogers, in New-York, near the Exchange, who will give a good title for the same.—*The New York Mercury, February* 5, 1759.

To the Inhabitants of PENNSYLVANIA.

The Bread of Deceit is sweet to a man, but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel. Prov. 20. 17.

My dear Countrymen,

Moved by a disinterested regard for your welfare and the good of my country, I have endeavour'd to show from reason and experience, in two former pieces on lotteries their pernicious tendency and effects to the community. My design was to point out the deformity of a vice, which if not stop'd in its progress, will ruin the credit of the province, weaken its power of defence, and involve you in inexpressible miseries, in hope thereby to engage you to suppress it, without the least intention of raising the *Passion* of any person. But in this I find I am disappointed. An angry opponent, who seems *touched to the Quick*, has enter'd the list and joined "issue with" me. . . . .

The example drawn from the practice of "*New-York, Connecticut* and the trustees of the College of *New-Jersey*," are no proof that *Lotteries are Justifiable*. What the legislature of the two former have done to interdict them, I have not enquired; but the latter have declared, they are ruinous "to the credit of the colony, a hindrance "to trade and industry, a great temptation to idleness "and immorality, and consequently against the common "good, welfare and peace of his majesty's government." To remedy which they have imposed a penalty of £500

on persons setting up lotteries within their province and £100 on every buyer or seller of a ticket. And to elude this salutary law it is well known, the managers of several lotteries have drawn them out of the province on *Biles-Island*. But this is another instance of our authors knowledge in logic. Will *examples alone*, and especially examples against law, prove the virtue, legality or morality of any act. If so, theft, adultery and even murder itself may be justified. . . . .

PENNSYLVANICUS.

— *The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 844, *February* 8, 1759.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

FRANCIS BERNARD, ESQ;

Captain General, and Governor in Chief of the Province of Nova-Caesarea, or New Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas at a Treaty held at Easton, in Pennsylvania, in October last, Peace was concluded and ratified between the Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, and the Governor of New Jersey, on the Behalf of their respective Provinces, and the rest of His Majesty's Subjects in America, of the one Part, and the Eight Confederate Indian Nations, and the Indians called the Delawares, the Unamies, the Minisinks, the Wapings, and the Mohiccons, of the other Part; which Peace hath since, by the Intervention of Brigadier General Forbes, been acceded to, ratified and confirmed by the several Nations of Indians, living on the Ohio: Now I do, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, hereby

proclaim, publish and notify the said Conclusion of Peace unto all His Majesty's Subjects within this Province, strictly commanding and requiring them, and every of them, henceforth to treat the said Indians as Friends and Brethren, and carefully to avoid all Causes of Strife and Contention with them. And all Magistrates and Officers, Civil and Military, are hereby required to take Care that the Terms of the said Peace be duly observed and kept, and that all Persons within this Province, who shall infringe the same, be brought to Justice.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the City of Perth Amboy, on the Fifteenth Day of January, in the Thirty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

FRANCIS BERNARD.

By His Excellency's Command,

CHARLES READ, SECRETARY.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Mr. JOHN WILLIAM HALS, Minister of the Gospel at the *North Branch*, in *Rariton*,[1] offers his Service to all Gentlemen of Learning, to teach them *Latin*, *Greek*, *Hebrew* and *Arabick*, in a plain and easy Manner. Also all Sorts of other Sciences, as *Logic*, *Mathematics*, *Philosophy*, *Philology*, *Antiquities* of *Greek and Hebrew History*, and *Theology*. He will begin with the Month of *May*, in *Reading* Town, at the House of Mr. Daniel Sieleing, in a fine and pleasant Country, at reasonable Rates.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1752, *February* 8, 1759.

Whereas the trustees on behalf of the creditors of Robert Smith have made sale of that part of his estate

[1] Pastor of the German Reformed church at Amwell. See p. 359.

which he held by virtue of the will of his brother Benjamin Smith, late of Hunterdon county, in West-Jersey, deceased, and as the money arising from the sale thereof is intended to discharge the debts due from the estate of the said Benjamin Smith, these are to desire all persons that have any demands against the said estate to send in their accounts to WILLIAM SMITH and SEAMAN RODMAN.

By ORDER of Brigadier General

JOHN FORBES

Colonel of the 17th Regiment of Foot, and Commander of His MAJESTY'S Forces in the Southern Provinces.

All Persons who have any Demands for the hire of Waggons or for transporting Provisions and Stores, (during the last Campaign) to the Westward, are desired to make up their Accompts from the Time they were entered into the Service, to the Day of their Discharge, and deliver them to the Waggon Masters of their respective Brigades, that they may be inspected and adjusted; after which Public Notice will be given of the Time and Place of Payment.

GIVEN at Philadelphia, the 30th Day of January, 1759.

JOSEPH SHIPPEN,
Brigade Major.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 845, *February* 15, 1759.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

A PLANTATION or Tract of Land, lying in the Jerseys, within four Miles of Philadelphia, containing 230 Acres, of which 100 Acres are cleared, with 30 Acres of good

mowable Meadow, and more may be made, with a good Dwelling house, Barn and Orchard; the said Plantation is very convenient for the Market, either by Land or Water, lying upon a navigable Creek, called Newtown Creek. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, living on Society-hill, Philadelphia, and know the Conditions of Sale.

William Harry.

This is to notify whom it may concern, That I the Subscriber do intend to apply to the next general Sessions of the Assembly, to be held at the City of Perth Amboy, in and for the Province of New-Jersey, in order to obtain an Act for the Erecting a Bank or Dam across the Mouth of Malago Run, situated in the Township of Mansfield, in Burlington County; which Dam is intended to prevent the Tides from overflowing my Meadows on said Creek or Run. If any Person or Persons have any Objections to make against my obtaining the above mentioned Act, they are desired to appear as above.

John Lawrence.

Burlington, Feb. 6, 1759.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1573. *February* 15, 1759.

WHEREAS we the subscribers, trustees, on behalf of the creditors of Robert Smith, have made sale of that part of his estate, which he held by virtue of the will of his brother Benjamin Smith, late of Hunterdon, in West-Jersey, deceas'd; and as the money arising from the sale thereof, when collected, is intended to discharge the debts of the said Benjamin, which remain unpaid: These are to desire all persons that have any bonds, or other demands against the said estate of Benjamin Smith, to

bring or send in, an account of the same to the subscribers, at Burlington, that they may the better know how to proceed.

Edward Penington,
James Whorton,
William Smith,
Scamon Rodman.

Burlington, Jan. 17, 1759.

—*The New York Mercury, February* 19, 1759.

Burlington, February 14*th*, 1759.

Thirteen POUNDS *Reward.*

BROKE *out of the Goal of this City, the three following Persons, viz. One of them on the* 17*th of December last, named George Willard, by Trade a Blacksmith. . .*[1] *And the other who made his Escape the* 16*th Instant, is a Negro Man named Ben, belonging to Samuel Smith, Esq; about* 21 *or* 22 *Years of Age, well made and is about* 5 *Feet* 7 *Inches high, has lost his upper fore Teeth, and Lisps in his Speech. Had on an old light coloured broadcloath Coat and Breeches, and Snuff Coloured Jacket. Whoever takes up and secures the said Offenders so that they be had again and brings word to the Subscriber at Burlington shall have for the first named, Five Pounds, for the second Three Pounds, and for the Negroe Five Pounds reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by*

JOSEPH IMLAY, *Sheriff.*

N. B.—The Negroe calls himself Ben Johnson. All Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying them off at their Peril.

Burlington, February 14, 1759.

WHEREAS one John Andrews, is now confined in the goal of the County of Burlington, on suspicion of his

[1] See page 312, ante.

being a servant to one William Hay, at Christian Ferry in the County of New-Castle, in pursuance of an advertisement by him the said Hay, published, this is therefore to notify to all whom it may concern that if no person appears to prove him the said Andrews a servant, in one Month after the date here-of, he will be discharged on paying fees, agreeable to an order made the last sessions at Burlington for that purpose.

JOSEPH IMLAY, *Sheriff.*

DESERTED at Salem in the Jerseys, the 18th Instant, from Capt. Comberbach's recruiting party of the third battalion of Royal Americans, David Randel, five feet ten inches high twenty five years of age, black hair, and brown eye brows, by trade a cooper, and born at Burlington, and wanted to get on board a vessel, he had on when he went off, a blue coat, white linen breeches, and a smart cockt hat.

Whoever secures the said deserter and brings him to the said Capt. Comberbach at Mrs. Grants in Philadelphia, shall receive forty shillings reward and all reasonable charges.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 846, *February* 22, 1759.

PHILADELPHIA, February, 22.

We hear that circular Letters are issued for summoning the General Assembly of New-Jersey to meet at Amboy, on Tuesday, the Sixth of March next.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1574, *February* 22, 1759.

This Day is published, to be continued Monthly, THE NEW AMERICAN MAGAZINE, No. XIII. For the Month of January, 1759. This Number contains, I. Capt. Henry Hudson's Voyage to North America; his Dis-

covery of New York and New Jersey, and his unfortunate End. . . . . —*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1574, *February* 22, 1759.

By His EXCELLENCY

GENERAL AMHERST

Commander in Chief of HIS MAJESTY'S *Forces in* NORTH AMERICA, &c.

WHEREAS a Number of Battoe Men will be wanted for His Majesty's Service the ensuing Campaign, I have thought fit to publish the following Proposals for the Encouragement of such Persons as are inclined to enter into that Service, viz. That they be formed into Companies of 50 Men each, with a Captain, and one Lieutenant, the Captain Ten Shillings per day; the Lieutenant, Six Shillings per Day; and each private Man Three Shillings per Day, New York Currency, with Twenty Days Advance Pay, to be paid the 10th of March next at Boston, Rhode-Island, Harford, New York, Elizabeth-Town and Philadelphia; and to be found in Provisions, agreeable to the Practice of the Army. Every fit Mar for a Captain, that raises 30 Men, shall have the Commission. Likewise every fit man for a Lieutenant, that raises 20 Men, shall have the Commission And every Man, is to be well clothed, and be furnished with a good Firelock, Powder Horn, Shot Bag, and Cover for the Lock of his Gun, with three Pound of Ball fit for his Gun, and a good Blanket. The whole to be at Albany the 20th of March next, without Fail, there to be reviewed by proper Officers; and none will be accepted in this Service, but young, strong active Men, accustomed to Hardships, and the Use of a Gun; and to remain in the Service during the Campaign, and no longer. All

persons who intend to engage in the above Service as Captains, are to send their Names and Places of Abode to Colonel Bradstreet, at Albany, as soon as possible.

JEFF. AMHERST.

New-York, January 29, 1759.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1575, *March* 1, 1759.

New-York, February 26. Custom-House, New-York Outward Entries. Snow Bartholomew, Andrew Ettonwells, for New-Jersey.—*The New York Mercury, February* 26, 1759.

NEW-YORK, February 26.

Friday last Captain Tillot arrived here in a Ship, in 12 Weeks from Bristol, but has brought no News. A few Days before he came into the Hook, Captain White, of the Ship Amazon, of Bristol, and Capt. Bowes, of the Brig Margaret of Philadelphia, were put on board him by a Vessel from St. Augustine, where they had got a Passage from the Havanah, being both taken and carried in there the first of January last (having sailed from Jamaica 17 Days before) by a French Frigate from St. Domingo, for Bordeaux, who had three large Sugar Ships under her Convoy.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1575, *March* 1, 1759.

Fallit vituem specie Vertutis et Umbra.

In English.

Vice imposes on the Public under the pretext and mask of Virtue.

My dear Countrymen.

Upon perusal of my opponents last performance in support of lotteries, I at first determined not to be led out of my way but to proceed in my principal design of

discovering to the public, the partiality of the design and unlimited power confer'd by the charter of the *Academy* on the trustees. . . . . In support of these assertions I give the solemn declaration of the *British* parliament, by which it appeared that all lotteries were in their opinion *unjust, fraudulent and common nuisances* the same were the sentiments of the legislature of *New-Jersey* and this province. . . . .

PENNSYLVANICUS.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 847, *March* 1, 1759.

Trenton, Feb. 28, 1759.

TO prevent imposition, I give this publick notice to all persons who may incline to purchase the house that was James Rutherfords,[1] which the said Rutherford purchased of doctor Thomas Cadwalader, situate in Queen Street,[2] Trenton, that I claim title to the said house and premises thereunto belonging by vertue of a purchase made the 29th of December, 1758, and intend to file my bill in chancery for the same, immediately.

SAMUEL TUCKER, junr.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 847, *March* 1, 1759.

TO be sold, at publick Vendue, by the Executors of Joshua Warne, deceased, on the 20th Day of March Instant, and to begin at one o'Clock, in the Forenoon, on the Premises, one good new Fulling-mill, together with all suitable Appurtenances, and with 20 Acres of good Land, and a good Dwelling-House, situate upon one of the Head

[1] This property was advertised for sale by Samuel Tucker, in May, 1764, as "late the property and now in possession of Robert Rutherford." For a notice of this tavern and of Robert Rutherford's strange career, see p. 168, ante.

[2] Now Broad street.

Branches of Metawan-Creek, in the South-Ward of the City of Perth-Amboy, in New-Jersey, about seven Miles South of Amboy Ferry, and many Miles Distance from other Fulling-Mills. The Conditions to be reasonable, and to be known at the Day of Sale, by Elizabeth Warne, Executrix, and Thomas and Joshua Warne, Executors.

On the first Day of May next, will be sold at public Vendue, at the City of New-Brunswick, in the Province of New-Jersey,

A Certain Tract of Land now in the Tenure and Occupation of Peter Sparling, containing between five and six Hundred Acres, mostly good Wood Land, lying and being in the County of Middlesex and Province of New-Jersey, aforesaid, on George's Road, about five Miles from New-Brunswick, at a Place commonly known by the Name of Oswego; the Lands are esteemed good. An indisputable Title will be given by the Representatives of Jasper Farmer, deceased.

N. B. Any Person inclining to purchase at private Sale, may apply to Maria Farmer, at her House in Hanover Square, New-York.—*The New York Mercury, March* 5, 1759.

ARRIVALS. At St. Christophers. Schooner Dolphin, Carman, from Perth Amboy.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1576, *March* 8, 1759.

NEW YORK, March 5. His Majesty's Ship Nightingale, bound hence to South Carolina, in going down to the Hook, struck on the Middle Ground, and received so much Damage in her Stern Post, as obliged her to come up on Tuesday last to refit.

NEW-YORK, March 12.

On Friday, the second Instant, the General Assembly of the Province of New Jersey came to the following Resolutions.

Resolved, That One Thousand Men be raised, to act in Conjunction with His Majesty's Regular Forces, the ensuing Campaign: And that the said Number of Men shall consist of Volunteers only.

Resolved, That for an Encouragement to the said Volunteers to enter into the said service, there be allowed a bounty of £12 to each.

By His EXCELLENCY, GENERAL AMHERST etc, etc.

Whereas a Number of Battoe Men will be wanted . . . .[1]

N. B. As I am informed that the Number of Battoe-men, that will be wanted for executing the Service which is intended, cannot be assembled at Albany by the Time prescribed in the above Advertisement; I do hereby think fit to declare, that the Twenty Days Advance Money shall be paid on the 20th of March, instead of the 10th; and that the Officers, and Men, are to be at Albany on the 30th of this Instant, instead of the 20th.

JEFF. AMHERST.

New-York, March 3, 1759.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1577, *March* 15, 1759.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES. Sloop Salisbury, Benjamin Batchelor, from Salem.

To be sold by John Jenkins, in Philadelphia, a Lot of Ground, lying in Trenton, most pleasantly situated on the East Side of the main Street, leading to New York,

[1] Same as on p. 331, ante.

being in Front, on the said Street, 512 Feet, which may be divided into ten good Lots for building on, upwards of 50 Feet each Front on said Street, and 166 Feet in Depth; together with the back Land, adjoining the Rear of said Lots, and fronting on a Road of a Pearch wide; whereon is a thriving young Orchard, all of the best grafted Fruit Trees, and may also be divided into Lots, being 700 Feet Front on the said Road, the whole containing about five Acres. Any Person inclining to purchase the Premises, by applying to Moore Furman, Esq; living in Trenton aforesaid, or to the Subscriber, may know the Terms of Sale.

JOHN JENKINS.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1578, *March* 22, 1579.

Custom-House, *Philadelphia*. Entered In. Sloop Little John, John Friend from Piscataway Schooner Resolution, Thomas Simpson from Piscataway.

Outwards. Schooner Resolution, Thomas Simpson for Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 850, *March* 22, 1759.

New-York, *March* 19. On the 15th, His Excellency Governor Bernard, gave his Assent to a Bill, entitled, An Act, for raising One Thousand Volunteers, Officers included, for His Majesty's Service, the ensuing Campaign, &c.

By His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Nova-Caesarea, or New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

IT having pleased Almighty GOD, to assist our efforts, in Defence of our Religion and Liberty, against the common Enemies of both, and, with a visible Hand, to support the just Cause of His Majesty's Arms, notwithstanding our Unworthiness: It is our Duty not only to return our sincere Thanks for these unmerited Favours, but also to pray for His Grace, that we may be enabled, in some Degree, to commend ourselves to the further Care of his Divine Providence. Wherefore, I Have thought it proper to appoint; and I Do, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, appoint Friday the Thirtieth Day of this Instant March, to be a Day of Fasting and Humiliation; whereon all Ministers of the Gospel within this Province, with their several Congregations, shall prostrate themselves before the Throne of the Divine Mercy; humbly imploring Forgiveness for our manifold Sins, and earnestly beseech Almighty GOD, to continue his gracious Aid and Assistance to us, who, without Him, are but weak Mortals, until the Work of our Deliverance shall be finished. And I do further command and enjoin all civil Magistrates and Officers, to take Order that the said Day be duly observed, as a Day set apart for the Service of GOD; and that no servile Labour be performed by any Person on the same.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the City of PERTH-AMBOY, the Ninth Day of March, in the Thirty-second Year of his Majesty's Reign.

F. BERNARD.

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command,

CHARLES READ, Secry.

GOD Save the KING

—*The New York Mercury*, *March* 26, 1759.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Outwards. Schooner Poenix, William Pearne for Piscataway.

Cleared. Sloop Little John, John Friend to Piscataway.

Trenton, March 27, 1759.

The Library Company of Trenton, meets at the house of William Yard in Trenton, on Monday the ninth day of April next at twelve o'clock, to choose their Directors and Treasurer, and to make their ninth annual payment.

MOORE FURMAN, Secretary.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 851, *March* 29, 1759.

To be SOLD or LETT

A Lot of Ground, containing near 50 Acres of Land, in Cole's Town, situated in Waterford Township, Gloucester County, in West-New-Jersey, 5 Acres whereof is good Meadow, and more may be made, with a constant Stream of Water running through it, 15 or 20 Acres of Wood-land, 5 Acres Orchard, with upwards of 250 Apple Trees, mostly grafted, with a choice Sort of Fruit, besides a Number of other Fruit Trees; the greatest Part within good Post and Cedar Rail Fence. There is on it a good new House, two Stories high, with a good Cellar under the whole; also a large Barn, Hay House, Horse Stable, and Cow Houses, and a good Cyder Press. Any Person inclining to purchase or rent the same, may apply to Ann Tomlinson, or Samuel Burroughs, living near the Premises.

To be SOLD

A House and Lot, in the Town of Greenwich, in the County of Cumberland, West-Jersey. The House is of

Brick, large and well built, two Stories high, with a large Kitchen. It is conveniently situated for a Store. Also sixteen Acres of Woodland, and two Acres and a Half of Meadow, within three Quarters of a Mile of the same. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, in the Town of Salem.

Grant Gibbon.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1579, *March* 29, 1759.

WHEREAS Martha, the wife of David Sergeant, of Morris-County, has elop'd from her bed and board, where he ordered her; these are to certify, that the said David Sergeant, will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof, per me DAVID SERGEANT.

N. B. And I do hereby forewarn all persons harbouring or trusting the said Martha, as they may expect to answer for it in the law.—*The New York Mercury, April* 2, 1759.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schooner Phoenix, William Pearne to Piscataway. Schooner Resolution, Thomas Simpson to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 852, *April* 5, 1759.

New-York, April 9. New-Brunswick Lottery Tickets to be sold by the Printer hereof, at 4 Dollars each.

THE Drawing of Biles Island Lottery, for finishing the Lutherian Church in Bedminster Town, and County of Somerset, East-New-Jersey, will punctually begin Drawing on Tuesday the First Day of May next, on Biles Island, in Delaware River, near Trentown; without any further delay: The Reason of putting it off until that Time, is

to have warm Weather for the Managers and Spectators. And all Persons having any Tickets to sell, and have not sold them, are desired to return them by the 25th Day of April, Inst. to one of the Managers, or else they must expect to pay for the Tickets delivered to them, so remaining in their Hands. The Tickets will be put in the Boxes on the First Day of May, when the Drawing does begin. A few (but very few) of the above TICKETS are now selling (at two Dollars each) at the Printing-Office, in Hanover Square.—*The New York Mercury*, *April* 9, 1759.

NEW-YORK, April 9, 1759.

The Ship taken by Captain Rutgers, as mentioned in our last, came up the same Day [Monday last] from Sandy Hook: She is called the Citoyen, Mon. Donnefort, Master, from the Cape bound to Rochell, and is about 250 Tons, was formerly a Privateer out of Bristol, and now carries 14 Guns, and had on board when taken, 40 Men, but fired only one Broadside before she struck.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Dolphin, Samuel Briard from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 853, *April* 12, 1759.

For the New Jersey Regiment, under the Command of Colonel PETER SCHUYLER.

To every able bodied Volunteer will be given Twelve Pounds *Proclamation Money*, and *Clothes*, *a Blanket and other Necessaries*, *to the Value of* Eight Pounds more; *and they are to be inlisted only to the first Day of November next; so that the Bounty-money, Clothes and Pay, will amount in the whole to* Five Pounds *a Month*; that *is*, Three Shillings and Fourpence *a Day*, *besides Subsis-*

tence. All *Persons who are willing to serve their King and Country upon this Occasion, are to repair to some of the Officers, who have Warrants to recruit for this Service at Salem, Gloucester, Burlington, Bordentown, Trenton, &c.—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1581, *April* 12, 1759.

WHEREAS some Tickets in the Biles-Island Lottery, for the Benefit of the English Church in the City of New-Brunswick, remain unsold. The Managers have thought fit to postpone the Drawing until the fourth Day of June next. Tickets to be had, as usual, by the Managers, and the Printer hereof.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be sold at the Bible and Crown, in Hanover-Square.

Price, NINE PENCE,

THE

RELIGIOUS SOLDIER,

OR

The Military Character of KING DAVID, display'd and enforced, in a

SERMON,

Preached March 8, 1758, to the Regular Officers and Soldiers in ELIZABETH-TOWN.

By the Revd Mr. Abraham Keteltas, A. M.

Dulce et Decorum est pro Patria Mori. HOR.

—*The New York Mercury, April* 16, 1759.

Run away on the 18th of March, from John Cox; of Upper Freehold, in East-Jersey, near Allen's-Town, An Irish Servant Man, named William Burns, by Trade a

Shoemaker, about 45 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wore when he went off his own Indianish long slim Hair, his Face much shaped like an Indian, a very impertinent talkative Fellow, very apt to get drunk, when he can come at Liquor, speaks good English, and is acquainted with most places in America, especially the Jerseys and Pennsylvania: Had on when he went away, a brown Coat, with large flat Metal Buttons, a coarse striped Jacket, with the Stripes across, Leather Breeches, Ozenbrigs Shirt, half worn Shoes, half worn Felt Hat, a Sort of blue grey Yarn Stockings. Whoever secures the said Servant so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Cox.

To be sold by the Subscribers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Wallis, late of Chester, in the County of Burlington, the following described Tracts of Land, viz. One Tract containing 260 Acres, situated in Gloucester County, below a Place called the Blue Anchor, joining on Daniel Morgan. Another containing 306 Acres, in Burlington County, at a Place called Mulokee's River, joining on Land of Samuel Driver. Also 43 Acres of Meadow Ground, near the above 306 Acres. And 76 Acres of Upland, near said Mulokee's River. Also 73 Acres and an Half of Land, joining on Land of John Collings; and 47 Acres joining on Land of Thomas Venable, both in Eversham, Burlington County. Likewise ten Acres of Land, lying near the upper Ferry on Ancocus Creek, joining on Land of Hugh Hollingshead, and William Ivins. And also a House and Lot in the City of Burlington, fronting on Delaware River, late in the Tenure and Occupation of Gabriel Blond. For Terms of Sale enquire of

HOPE WALLIS, JOHN WALLIS, and JOSHUA LIPPINCOTT, Executors.

To be SOLD

A PLANTATION, situate on Newtown Creek, four Miles from Cooper's Ferry, containing 400 Acres, well improved in Buildings, Orcharding and Meadow, with a good Landing; there are 300 Acres of Wood Land, well timbered. Enquire of the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

James Graisbury.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1582, *April* 19, 1759.

NEW-YORK, April 23.

Next Day [Wednesday last] arrived at Sandy-Hook, and are since come into Port, the following Transport Ships, Part of Admiral Holmes' Squadron likewise, viz. Ship Prince of Wales, George Potts, Master. Ship James and Henrietta, John Meeke, Master. Ship Three Sisters, Samuel Millener, Master. Ship Jane, John Garrit, Master. And Ship Hopewell, George Masterman, Master. None of the above Ships received any Damage worth Notice, in the Storm that separated the Fleet.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Seaflower, J. Goodin from Piscataway.

Cleared. Schooner Dolphin, S. Biaid to Piscataway.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 855, *April* 26, 1759.

Perth-Amboy, *March* 28. There is to be a Regiment of 1000 Men, Officers included, raised in this Province: Twelve Pounds Bounty Money to be given to each Volunteer; and they are to be compleatly and uniformly cloathed from Head to Foot; which Perquisites, to-

gether with their Pay, at 33s. and 6d. a Month, 'tis computed will amount to £5 a Month to each Man, Proclamation Money, to the first of November next, when they are to be discharged, and to have a reasonable Time allowed them to return home.

His Excellency our Governor hath appointed the following Gentlemen to command the said Regiment.

Peter Schuyler, Esq; Colonel, Samuel Hunt, Esq; Lieut. Col. William Douglas, Esq; Major.

His Excellency hath also granted Warrants to raise Levies to the following Gentlemen, who are to have the Commissions set above their Names, if they return a proper Number of Volunteers, viz.

Captains. John Rickey,[1] John Tenbrook, William M'Daniel, Amos Oden,[2] Alexander Anderson, Silas Newcomb, Zephaniah Luse, Fr. Bernard, Adjutant.

Lieutenants. William Pew, George Coryell, Walter Vantile, Elias Dayton, Josiah Banks, Thomas Griffin, William Maxwell, William Falkner, Thomas Longfield.

Ensigns. Jonathan Stout, Enoch Hunt, Daniel Cot, John Albertis, Gilman Freeman, William Shute, Jacob Bennet, Michael Henderson.[3]—*The New York Mercury, April* 30, 1759.

NEW-YORK, *April* 30.

His Majesty's Ship the Nightingale, came down on Wednesday last from Turtle Bay, where she had been to repair the Damage she received in her stern Post the beginning of March last, when she struck on the Middle Ground in going down to the Hook. She now remains in the North River, with the Frigate.

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[1] Erroneously printed "Riley," in N. J. Archives, IX., 184, 186.

[2] Should be Ogden. See ibid., 186.

[3] For biographical sketches of several of these officers, see N. J. Archives, IX., 184-186. See also N. J. Hist. Soc. Proc., 2d Series, I., 90.

Since our last Lord Blakeney's Regiment came to town from Burlington, in New-Jersey, where they kept their Winter Quarters, and are gone forward to Albany.[1]

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Abigal, Peter Groves from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 856, *May* 3, 1759.

Philadelphia, May 3. Captain Glover, from Boston, on Wednesday last, 15 Leagues to the Eastward of Cape May, saw about 50 Sail of Vessels, some of them very large, supposed to be Admiral Holmes's Fleet.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1584, *May* 3, 1759.

THIS is to give Notice, That there is to be sold by the Subscriber hereof, a good Plantation, situate, lying and being on the Southerly Side of Rariton River, in the County of Somerset, and Province of East-New-Jersey; containing Two Hundred Acres of Land, or thereabouts, and about One Hundred and Twenty of the same cleared, and about Four or Five Acres cleared for Mowing, the whole exceeding good Land, and more Meadow to be cleared, and has on the Premises a very good Dwelling House, Cellar, and a very good Kitchen; with a good Dutch Barn; all the aforesaid Buildings being entirely new; a young Orchard, containing about One Hundred and Twenty Trees, grafted after the best Sort, and beginning to bear thriftily; a Garden well pal'd, a Blacksmith's Shop, and a good Well. The aforesaid Premises are well timbered and water'd: Whoever has a mind to

[1] The Twenty-seventh (or Inniskilling) Regiment of Foot was in America, 1758-1767. It was commanded by William, Lord Blakeney, 1758-1761.

purchase the said Premises may apply to the Subscriber hereof, who will give an indisputable Title for the same.

ABRAHAM BROKAW.

—*The New York Mercury, May 7, 1759.*

NEW-YORK, *May 7.*

Since our last, upwards of 40 Sail of Transports arrived from England, being those that came out with Commodore Holmes. The Commodore, in the Somerset, with the Terrible, proceeded for Halifax, as soon as the above Vessels got safe into Sandy-Hook; and we hear, that, notwithstanding the Fleet was so often separated by hard Gales of Wind, only three Vessels are missing, two of which are supposed to be taken, and the other was run down in the Night, but the Crew was taken up, and all put on board the Admirals Ship.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves to Salem.

DESERTED from captain Barnard's company of the New-Jersey regiment, Peter Bennet five feet three inches high, aged about 22 years, a sailor; and had on a blue Jacket. Whoever takes up the said deserter and brings him to capt. Barnard at Burlington, or delivers him to any officer belonging to the New-Jersey regiment, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward and reasonable charges.

N. B. If said Bennet returns to his officer by Tuesday he will be forgiven.

NEW-YORK, *May 7.*

Colonel Frassers Highlanders[1] are now all embarked

[1] The Seventy-eighth Regiment of Foot, Simon Fraser, Lieutenant-Colonel, commandant, served in America 1758-1763.

and most of the Vessels that have them on board, as well as others with Artilery, &c. are fell down to the Watering-Place, and some to the Hook; so that we have reason to believe the whole Fleet will sail this Week; they are to be convoyed by the Diana, Lizard, Trent, and Seahorse Frigates; and the Nightingale and Scarborough, of twenty Guns each.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 857, *May* 10, 1759.

New York, May 7. Some of the Transports ordered to carry the 47th Regiment to Halifax, are arrived at Perth Amboy from Philadelphia; and they are embarking or embarked for that Purpose.

The Regiment lately Forbes's, embarked last Week from Elizabeth-Town Point, for Albany; And

The Highland Regiment of Col. Montgomery are following as fast as possible, having passed through New-Brunswick on Wednesday and Thursday last, in their Way to Elizabeth-Town-Point.[1]

Deserted from the New-Jersey Regiment, John M'Dermont, about 5 Feet, 10 Inches high, has a sore Leg, and said he had a Wife in Chester County. Also Samuel West, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and has black Eyes. He said he had a Wife in Burks County. And William Watts about 5 Feet, 4 Inches high, well set, and has been a Sailor. Whoever secures said Deserters, shall have Nine Pounds for the three, or Three Pounds for either, paid by

WILLIAM M'DONALD, Captain.

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[1] The Forty-seventh Regiment of Foot, Col. Peregrine Lascelles, served in America 1758-1763.

The Seventeenth Regiment of Foot was commanded by Colonel John Forbes, 1758-1759, and by Colonel Robert Monckton, 1760-1767, in America. The former was commissioned Colonel, Feb. 25, 1757; the Hon. Robert Monckton was commissioned Colonel of this regiment Oct. 24, 1759. He subsequently (Feb. 20, 1761) became a Major General.

The Seventy-seventh Regiment of Foot served in America under Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Archibald Montgomery, 1758-1763.

RUN-away from the Subscriber, living at Bound-Brook, Somerset County, and Province of New-Jersey, an Apprentice Lad named Samuel M'Neal, well set, about 20 Years of Age, and is somewhat pitted with the Small-Pox; is supposed to be in or about New-York. Whoever takes up and secures said Apprentice Lad, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM RIDDLE.

—*The New York Mercury, May* 14, 1759.

NEW-YORK, May 14.

The last Division of General Amherst's Army (Regulars) are expected to pass this City To-day for Albany; they embarked at Elizabeth-Town Point.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1586, *May* 17, 1759.

NEW-YORK, *May* 14.

Tuesday last, the following Transports, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship Nightingale, of 20 Guns, and the Trent Frigates with Colonel FRASIER'S Highland Regiment on board, sailed, from Sandy-Hook, for Halifax, viz. Prince of Wales, Adventure, Brotherly-Love, Fell, George, Hero, Hopewell, John and Jane, Ranger, Eden and Mary, Fortune's-Industry, Lyon, and Mary Vth.

Sunday Morning fell down to Sandy-Hook, the Diana Frigate, and we believe immediately put to Sea with the following Ships under her Convoy for Louisbourg, viz. Fortitude, Laurell, Harwood, Blacket, Kitty, and the Antelope.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Prosperous, Edmund Wright from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 858, *May* 17, 1759.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. John Ritche, on board the Brig Grau, from Bristol for this Port dated off Cape May, on Monday last.

"This will advise you of my safe Arrival in your Brig Grace, off Cape-May this Day at Noon, in Company with the Snow Charming Rachell of Bourdeaux, Capt. John Tanays, late Commander (now Thomas Webbster) shall make all possible dispatch in getting to Town. I left Bristol on the 21st of March after being detained three Weeks by contrary Winds and last came out with a Westerly Wind, but moderate Weather."—Here follows account of an encounter with a large Ship.—"The day after I fell in with the English Fleet from South Carolina, who supplyed me with a Fish for the foremast, and several other necessaries. I then Proceeded on, and on the 12th of April, came up with the Snow and took her without making any Resistance, she is between two and three Hundred Tons, loaded with dry Goods, Wine, Brandy, Flour, Pork, and other Commodities for Quebeck, maned with 23 Men and Boys, the Doctor of which have been of great service to the wounded Men, having no Doctor of my own, and some of their wounds very bad, but they are now all in a fair way of doing well.

To Be Sold,

By Nicholas Gouverneur,

RINGWOOD refined and stamp'd Bar Iron, and Share Moulds. The Quality of which Iron being tough and hard, is very fit for Ship Building and County Work, and is esteem'd equal to the best of Sweedish Iron.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Pitsbourg, Benjamin Haile from Piscataway.

Outwards. Schooner Pittsbourg, Benjamin Haile for Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 859, *May* 24, 1759.

NEW-YORK, May 21.

We have certain Advice from New Jersey, that the Regiment of that Province, under the command of the worthy Col. PETER SCHUYLER, is fully compleated to 1000 Men; and will be ready to embark immediately, to act in Conjunction with the rest of His Majesty's Forces, in the present Campaign.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1587, *May* 24, 1759.

New-York, May 28. Wednesday last the greatest Part of the New Jersey Provincials passed by here in their way to Albany. Their Regiment consists of 1000 Men compleat, all Volunteers, and we hear that near 100 effective were discharged; so great was their Desire to serve under the worthy Colonel Peter Schuyler; a Gentleman, who more than once, has demonstrated his Zeal for the Service of his King and Country.

RUN-away the 20th of this Instant, May, from Samuel Bowne, of the County of Somerset, and Province of New-Jersey, an Apprentice Lad named Elijah Rowland, about five Feet eleven Inches high, and eighteen Years old: Had on when he went away, a brown Drugit Coat, brown broad-Cloth Breeches, a Silk Cap, and light coloured broad Cloth Jacket, has been one Cruize a Privateering, and 'tis supposed designs to go again; therefore all Masters of Vessels and others are hereby forbid to carry off or deal with him in any Manner, as they will answer it at their Peril.

The Numbers of the Bedminster Lottery, New-Jersey, are come to Hand, and shall be inserted in our next.

BILES-ISLAND LOTTERY

To raise £. 750,

FOR the Benefit of Trinity-Church at *Newark*, and towards building a new *English Church* at *Second River*, consisting of 5000 Tickets, at Two and a half Spanish Dollars each, 1062 of which to be fortunate, viz.

Prizes.		Value of each.		Total Value.
1	of	1000 Dollars, is		1000 Dollars
2	of	500	are	1000
3	of	200	are	600
4	of	100	are	400
20	of	50	are	1000
30	of	20	are	600
200	of	10	are	2000
800	of	5	are	4000
1	of	15 First drawn, is		15
1	of	10 Last drawn, is		10
1062 Prizes		equal to		10625 Dollars
3938 Blanks.		15 per Cent. for the Use of the Church,		1875
5000 Tickets at Two and a half Dollars each,				12,500 Dollars.

No Deduction whatever from the Prizes. The Drawing to commence at *Biles-Island*, the first of *August* next, and the fortunate numbers will be published in the *New-York* weekly Papers. All Prizes not demanded in Six Months after drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the Uses aforesaid, and will with Thanks be applied accordingly.

Col. Josiah Ogden, Daniel Piersen, Esq; Gabriel Ogden, at *Newark*; Col. John Schuyler, and Capt. Josiah Hornblower, at *Second-River*, are to have the Inspection and Management of the Lottery, and will be under Oath for the Discharge of their Trust.

Tickets to be had of the Managers, at their respective Dwellings, of Col. *Ford* and Capt. *Bowers* in *Morris County*, of Mr. *James Johnston*, at *Elizabeth Town*; of Doctor *Ogden* at *Jamaica*; and of the Printer of this Paper.

To be Sold,

A Grist Mill with two pair of Stones, upon a constant Stream, with Twenty-seven Feet Head and Fall of Water, the Wheels are overshot, with a Saw-Mill under the same Roof, with One Hundred or more Acres of Land, as shall best suit the Purchaser; situate in Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, in New-Jersey, and known by the Name of the Falls-Mills: Also a valuable Tract of Land adjoining the said Mills, which will be sold with or without the Mills, either in Parts or the whole, as shall be agreed on; it is capable of being divided into several valuable Farms: Also a Tract of Land near Manalpan River, in the County of Middlesex, about Sixteen Miles from Brunswick or Amboy, and Seven from South-River-Landing, remarkable for its fine Pastures, and is large enough for three valuable Plantations: Also another large Tract of Land situate in the County of Essex, about Seven or Eight Miles from Newark, containing near Thirty Six Hundred Acres, and has now Sixteen good Tenancies on it, and will be sold either in Parts or the Whole; it has a River running nearly thro' the Middle of the whole Tract: Also a Tract of Meadow upon Cedar Creek, in Monmouth County, containing

Twelve Hundred Acres, and so situate with Creeks, as to be capable of being laid, with very little Fence, into One or Two Hundred Acre Lots: Also a large Part of the Long-beach and of Squan-beach. Whoever inclines to purchase any of the above Premises, are desired to apply for further Particulars to Lewis Morris Ashfield, at Shrewsbury or Trenton, or to Samuel Hunt at Middletown—*The New York Mercury, May* 28, 1759.

BOSTON, May 21.

Friday last Capt. Stuart arrived here in 21 Days from New Providence, by him we learn, that Capt. Samuel Appleton in a Letter of Marque Ship Piscataway for Jamaica, was lately taken by a French privateer of 10 Carriage and 20 Swivel guns, with 120 Men, and carried into Port-au-Prince; the above privateer had also taken four or five other Prizes, amongst whom was Capt. Clark in a Snow from Piscataqua. Capt. Clark is come Passenger in Captain Stewart, and informs that there were several Privateers out from Port-au-Prince, and that a fine large Snow was also getting ready there for the like Purpose.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 860, *May* 31, 1759.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, OUTWARDS. Ship Sally, James Taylor, for Salem.

Cleared. Ship Sally, James Taylor, to Salem.

To be SOLD

A Plantation in Newtown, Gloucester County, West-New-Jersey, joining on Delaware and Newtown Creek, late the Estate of Robert Stephens, deceased, about three Miles from Philadelphia; with a large new Brick Dwelling-house thereon, three Rooms on a Floor, and Cellars under the Whole, and a good Kitchen and Wash-house joining the same, a good Pump of Water in the Yard, two

good Orchards, and about 50 *Acres of drained Meadow, the whole Tract of Land about* 212 *Acres; likewise to be sold with the Plantation, or separate a Cedar Swamp in the said County, known by the Name of the Great Pond Swamp, containing about* 26 *Acres. For Title and Terms, enquire of* JAMES STEPHENS, *in Chestnut street, Philadelphia.—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1588, *May* 31, 1759.

RUN-*away from William Clayton of Trenton, on Wednesday the* 16*th of May. A Negro Boy named Moses, about* 16 *Years Old, well set and Stoopes a little as he Walks, had on when he went away, a Grey napt Jacket with white mettel Buttons, white Fustian Breeches, worsted Stockings, with a Hat cut in the form of a Jockey-Cap. Whoever takes up the said Boy and brings him to Trenton, or secures him so that his Master shall have him again shall be paid Twenty Shillings as a Reward, and reasonable Charges by*

WILLIAM CLAYTON.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 860, *May* 31, 1759.

ABSCONDED or run-away, from Aaron Louzada, of Bridge Water, in the County of Somerset, and Province of East-New-Jersey, Shop-keeper, a German Servant Man, named Adam Coons, of a brown Complexion, long thin Visage, and about 35 or 40 Years of Age, speaks good English, wears his own Hair, and was out last Cruize in the Brig Earl of Loudon, John Wallace, late Commander Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward and all reasonable Charges paid, by me.

AARON LOUZADA.

N. B. All Captains of Vessels and others, are hereby forbid to entertain, conceal or carry off the said Servant at their Peril, or they may expect to be dealt with according to Law.

WHEREAS by an Act of Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, John Stephens and Joseph Yard are appointed Commissioners to discharge all Arrearages of Poy due to such Officers and Soldiers belonging to any of the former Regiments of the said Province, or have died in Captivity, or before they could return: And whereas, the said Commissioners have had one Meeting for that Purpose, and have thereat discharged all such Arrearages as were then demanded, and did appear to be due; now the said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, That they will meet again at New-Brunswick, on Tuesday the 19th of June, Instant, at 8 o'Clock in the Forenoon, where all Persons having any Demands on Account of such Arrearages, may attend, and on making due Proof of the same, they will be paid.

JOHN STEPHENS,
JOSEPH YARD.

New-York, June 4. We hear from Albany (the 27th May) That the Rhode Islanders were all come in, to about 150. That the greatest Part of the Connecticut Forces arrived there; as also two Regiments of the Massachusetts, comanded by Brigadier; That the Remainder were in Motion, and might be expected daily; as were likewise the Remains of the New-Jersey Forces, of whom the major part were arrived.—*The New York Mercury, June* 4, 1759.

A List of the FORTUNATE NUMBERS in the Biles's Island LOTTERY, erected for Finishing the Lutheran Church in the Township of Bedminster, New-Jersey.[1]

Number 3608 First drawn, 24 Dollars.
Number 4683 Last drawn, 26 Dollars.

We the Subscribers, do Certify, that the above is a true Copy of the Prizes, to the best of our Knowledge.

PAUL MILLER, } Managers.
BRYAN LEFERTY, }

—*Supplement N. Y. Mercury, June* 4, 1759.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Benjamin, Edmund Butler from Piscataway.

Cleared. Schooner Pittsburgh Benjamin Hall to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 861, *June* 7, 1759.

New-York, June 11. Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated June 5, 1759.

"The first Instant, marched for Fort Edward, one Company of the Royal Artillery, the Royal Highland Regiment, and the Massachusetts Provincials; and the Sunday following they were followed by His Excellency General Amherst, Colonel Montgomery's Highlanders, and the New-Jersey Provincials, who are look'd upon to be a fine Regiment.

SCHEME

Of a Lottery erected and to be drawn on Biles-Island to convert into Money, a Tract of Land of Peter Gordon's, Esq; of Middlesex County, in New-Jersey.

[1] The list occupies several columns. It is also given in *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, of June 14, 1759.

THE whole Tract contains 497 Acres, which Tract of Land has been valued and appraised by two honest Men, Freeholders of the Neighbourhood, being under Oath, valued it to be worth Twelve Hundred and Fifty Pounds, Proclamation Money; which said Land, by a late Survey and Draught thereof, is divided into three Lots. No. 1, is a neat Farm, containing 40 Acres, and has on it a good Dwelling-House, Barn, Orchard, and Garden, with a sufficient Quantity of Meadow and Timber Land. Lot No. 2, contains 217 Acres, whereon is some improv'd Land, with a large Quantity of Timber and Meadow Land. Lot No. 3, contains 140 Acres, all Timber and Meadow Land.

This Lottery is to consist of of 2520 Tickets, at Thirty Shillings Proclamation each; 571 of which are to be Prizes, and out of which there is to be no Deduction at all, as 122l. is to be taken off from the whole Lottery for the managing thereof, before the Drawing commences, being but a little more than three per Cent.

Land Prizes	No. 1,	1	valued	£600	is	£600
	No. 2,	1	valued	450	is	450
	No. 3,	1	valued	200	is	200
Cash Prizes,		1	Prize of	100	is	100
		2	Prizes of	50	are	100
		4	Prizes of	25	are	100
		5	Prizes of	20	are	100
		20	Prizes of	10	are	200
		100	Prizes of	5	are	500
		436	Prizes of	3	are	1308

571 Prizes,	2520 Tickets, at 30s. each,	3780	3658
1949 Blanks.	Deduct for managing	122	

This said Lottery was last appointed, if full, to be drawn on the 5th Day of this Instant, June, but upon Examination, the Managers found a Number of Tickets yet unsold, which they thought was too great a Risk for Mr. Gordon to run, therefore have undertaken to postpone the Day of Drawing until the 8th Day of October next, unless it becomes sooner full; which if it should, Notice will be given of the Time of Drawing, hoping that all those that have taken Tickets in it, will be so Kind as to consider the End for which this Lottery was first erected, as well as their own Interest, and not to make themselves uneasy at its being moved farther off for the Advantage of its Proprietor. As soon as the Lottery is full it is to be drawn under the Inspection of two Justices of the Peace, and other reputable Freeholders, all under Oath, to inspect into the Justice of the Drawing; and as soon as it is finished, and the Books settled, the fortunate Numbers will be published in the New-York News-Papers, and the Possessors receive their Prizes with good and lawful Deeds for their Lands. The Tickets are yet to be had of Robert Cummings, Henry Moore, and Joseph Rue, Esqrs, who are the Managers thereof; and also at many other Places where the Scheme is left to notify the Sale of them. Also, by the Printer hereof, in Hanover Square.

June 1, 1759.

—*The New York Mercury, June* 11, 1759.

NEW-YORK, June 11.

Wednesday last the Sloop Susannah, Capt. Dickenson, arrived here from Jamaica: He came out with a Number of other Vessels for the several North American ports, under convoy of the Cerberus Frigate: - - - The captain informs, That he saw 14 *Sail of Vessels off of Sandy-*

Hook, 3 of which were very large; but several Vessels which have arrived since, saw nothing of them.

It is imagined that the above-mentioned Vessels are the Transports with 800 Highlanders on board, from Guardaloupe, that are to join General Amherst's Army, upon their safe Arrival here, which is the place of their Destination.

Last Night arrived at the Hook, from Liverpool, the Letter of Mark Snow Upton, Captain Colgan.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schooner Benjamin, Edward Butler to Piscataway. Sloop Greyhound Samuel Odiorne to ditto.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 862, *June* 14, 1759.

THIS is to inform the Public, That John William Kals,[1] Minister of the Gospel, lately from North-Branch, in Rariton, intends to open School at the House of Mrs. Pane, (formerly the Widow Hondtrat) in the Broad-Way, opposite to Oswego Market, where he proposes to teach, in the most easy and expeditious Manner, either public or private, the following Languages, viz. Latin and Greek; likewise the Oriental Languages, as the Hebrew, Arabick, Chaldean and Syriac, according to the Grammar and Directorum himself has composed and published: Together with several Sciences, as Philogy, Philosophy; and more particularly Logic and Divinity, on reasonable Terms.

N. B. If any Gentlemen or Ladies are desirous to learn the French Tongue gramatically, they will also

[1] On p. 326, ante, the name is printed Hals, as given in a newspaper of the day. Kals is correct. The Rev. John William Kals came from London in 1756, and labored in Philadelphia for about a year, when he became pastor of the "Calvinistical High Dutch Congregation," of Amwell, organized about 1744 or earlier. The church was visited by the Rev. Michael Schlatter in 1747, and a house of worship was erected in 1749. Mr. Kals preached there, 1757-9, and then removed to New York.

meet, at the same House, a gentleman known in this City to be Master of that Language, who will give his Attendance at any particular Hour of the Day they shall please to fix on.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has obtained a Permission from his Excellency General Amherst, to carry Letters to and from the New-Jersey Regiment: All Persons who are desirous to send Letters to the said Regiment, may have an Opportunity at least once every Month, by the Subscriber, who will attend the Business with all Diligence, both to bring Letters from, and carry Letters to the Army, and will always endeavour to give Notice throughout the Province whenever he returns from the Army, and when and where to leave Letters. Whoever leaves Letters at any Place, are desired to leave One Shilling Proclamation Money of New-Jersey, for every such single Letter, and they may expect to have them delivered safe at the said Regiment: And as the Business is very expensive, it is hoped every Gentleman will give it a proper Encouragement.

TIMOTHY RIGGS.

N. B. Whoever leaves Letters are desired not to inclose one within another, without paying accordingly, (One Shilling for every Letter) and all Letters is to be delivered without any Postage, only the Shilling abovementioned.—*The New York Mercury, June* 18, 1759.

NEW-YORK, *June* 18.

His Majesty's Snow of War the Lepher, Captain Greenwood, arrived at Sandy Hook on Tuesday last, in six Days from North Carolina; but sailed again for Louisbourg the Wednesday following.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, *Entered In.* Snow Desire, Edward Styles from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 863, *June* 21, 1759.

NEW-YORK, June 18.

We hear that the New York Regiment is with General Prideaux. And the New-Jersey and New-England Provincials are gone with General Amherst to Fort Edward, so to proceed to Lake George. . . . .

Forty-five Pounds, Proclamation Money, Reward.

Run away last night from the Subscribers, living in Hopewell, in New-Jersey, one Mulatto, and three Negroe Men, viz. The Mulatto named Bood, and a Negroe, named Bristol, the property of William Hunt, is about five feet ten inches high, and pretty well set; each had a dark coloured coat, several shirts and pairs of shoes, stockings and breeches, for taking up and bringing back to their Master, Twenty Pounds reward will be given for Bood, and Ten Pounds for Bristol.

A Negroe man, named Jack, thick and well set, the property of John Hart, took with him a cloth coloured kersey coat, several shirts and pairs of breeches, shoes and stockings. Ten Pounds will be given for taking up, and bringing him back to his Master. Also a Negro man, named Tom, short and well set, the property of Joseph Golder, took with him a dark coloured coat, several shirts, pairs of breeches, shoes and stockings. Five Pounds reward will be given for taking him up, and bringing him back to his said Master. It is supposed they all went away and will travel together, and that they are gone to some of the Indian towns upon Sasquehannah, the Molatto, Bood, having been entertained by the Indians there several months, some years

ago; they took two guns, two or three hatchets, and several blankets with them.

WILLIAM HUNT, JOHN HART, JOSEPH GOLDEN

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1591, *June* 21, 1759.

Captain Budden, from New-York, on Thursday last, was chased and fired at by a black Privateer Sloop, with a white Bottom, off of Egg-Harbour; whether French or English, he does not pretend to say.

Philadelphia, June 21, 1759.

Whereas a certain Mary Wood, having been committed to the Goal of this city about seven Weeks ago, her Master, who lives in New-Jersey, near Salem, is hereby advertised to take her out, and pay the Charges, or she will be sold out for the same in four Weeks from the Date hereof, by

Isachar Davids, Goaler

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1592, *June* 28, 1759.

NEW-YORK, *June* 25.

The Privateer Brig Resolution, Capt. Lightinstone of this Port, arrived at Sandy-Hook on Thursday Morning last, and is to proceed immediately on a Cruize up the Streights of Bellisle.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Hoffman, Daughter of Richard Gravin, of Salem, hath Eloped from her Husband the second Day of February last, and left on his Hands two Children, one of five Years, and the other two Years of Age. These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons (whom I forewarn) not to give her Credit, on his

Accompt, for he will pay no Debt of her Contracting, and any Person harbouring her shall be Prosecuted as the Law directs.

CASPER HOFFMAN.

N. B. The said Casper Hoffman, intends to continue some Time in Philadelphia.

TO BE SOLD

A Tract of Land in Bucks County, on the East side of Neshaminy Creek, 17 Miles from this City, and within half a Mile of Delaware River, containing 275 Acres of good Land, with two Tenements thereon, a Barn and other Out-Houses, 80 Acres thereof Cleared, with a good Orchard and Meadow, and a fine Marsh that might be Banked in at a small Expence, as also a Lot in the Town of Salem, containing a half an Acre in the Center of the Town, well inclosed and made into a neat Garden, and a fine Brick Summer House thereon. Any Person inclining to Purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber in Philadelphia.

PETER KNIGHT.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 864, *June* 28, 1759.

New-York, July 2. We are authorized to assure the Public, That the Drawing of the Biles Island Lottery for the Benefit of the English Church in the City of New Brunswick, will certainly commence on Tuesday the 17th Instant, as but a very few Tickets remain unsold. Those that chuse to become Adventurers, are desired to be speedy in their Application. Tickets to be had from the several Managers, and from the Printer hereof any Time after next Wednesday.—*The New York Mercury, July* 2, 1759

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the Army, dated at the Camp, three Miles on this Side Lake George, June 20, 1759.

"Your Favours came to Hand, the first a few Days before we left Fort Edward, and the last Saturday Morning, the Day we marched for Half-Way-Brook, where we encamped, and left it Yesterday, and are now encamped here; as is likewise the Royal Scots, and the Jersey Blues. We are building a Stockaded Fort, which will be finished in a few Days, when I suppose we shall march for Lake George."—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1593, *July* 5, 1759.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Abigal, Peter Groves from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 865, *July* 5, 1759.

New-York, July 9. Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated July 5, 1759.

"The following is a Copy of a Letter from Lake-George, viz. The second Instant, 16 of the Jersey Blues were sent without the Camp to gather a little Brush for the General's Baker, but were not an Hour gone before they were surprised in Sight of the Camp by a Party of the Enemy, consisting of about 240, who killed and scalped six, wounded two, took four Prisoners, and only four of the whole Party escaped. They shewed themselves plainly to the whole Army after they got the Scalps, gave a Hollow, and then made off to their Battoes, which were not more than two Miles from the Head of the Lake. A large Party was ordered out after them, but in vain. They butchered our People in a most shocking Manner, by cutting Pieces of Flesh out of their Necks, Thighs and Legs."

☞ The Printer hereof has just received a few of the New Brunswick Lottery Tickets, which he will dispose of to those who call before Saturday, as all those then unsold, will be sent to the Managers, the Lottery being positively to be drawn the 17th Instant.

TO be sold by Way of public Vendue, the Plantation whereon Robert Lawrence, Esq; now lives, in the Township of Upper-Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, containing five hundred and forty Acres of up Land and Meadow, well watered and timber'd, with four bearing Orchards, two Tenements, two Barns, and some out Houses. The Up-Land is good for Grass or Grain, the Meadows rich, long cleared and under the best Sort of Grass, as Timothy, small Clover, red Clover, &c. and very seldom overflows. Part thereof is so rich, that the Ditch Banks make the best Sort of Dung, when carted on the tillable Land. Said Vendue will be at the House on the Premises the Twenty-eighth Day of July next, per

JOHN WILLIAMS.

—*The New York Mercury, July 9, 1759.*

Kingsberry, June 25, 1759.

TO be LET for a Term of YEARS.

The Plantation whereon the Subscriber now liveth, containing 200 Acres of Land, of which there is about 80 Acres cleared, the rest Wood Land. It is accommodated with a Large well Built Brick Dwelling House 38 by 48 Feet, two Story High, four Rooms on a Floor, with a Large handsome Stair Case and Entrys thro' the House, with Cellers under the whole Building, and a Court Yard on each Front of the House, the one Fronting down the River Delaware to the Ferry, thro' a large

handsome Avenue of English Cherry Trees, the other Fronting up the River to Trenton, with a Large Brick Kitchen, 30 Feet by 20, with a Handsome pav'd Gangway between the House and Kitchen, 14 Feet by 20 Long, the Kitchen two Story High, with a Well in it, and Four handsome Appartments above for Servants, with a Fire-place in one Room, if any of the Servants should be ill. Also a good Barn 40 by 38 Feet, with a Plank Floor and Stables for 10 Horses. Also a Chaise-house, Poultry-house and other useful Buildings to accommodate the same, with a fine piece of Meadow, that yearly Produces about 20 Loads of good Clover and Timothy Hay, with an Orchard of about 350 Apple-Trees, whereof about 150 are old bearing Trees, the others just beginning to Bare and are of the best Grafted Fruit, there is also a fine Collection of other Fruit, to wit, Peaches, Damsels, Cherrys of several Sorts, Squinces, English Walnuts, Grapes, Rasberrys, and a handsome large Garden. The above Premises lying in the county of Burlington, in West-New-Jersey, and pleasantly Situated on the River Delaware at the Head of the Navigation and Opposite to the Falls thereof, and also lays between Trenton and the Ferry, known by the Name of Trenton Ferry. There is a great Variety of Fish, that are caught in the River, which affords a great deal of Diversion in Trouling and Angling the whole Spring and Summer, and in the Fall and Winter Season there is great plenty of Duck and other Water Fowl. It would be too tedious to set forth all the Advantages this Situation has, therefore shall only mention, as it lays at the Head of the Navigation of a fine River where great Quantities of Produce &c. are delivered, and two or three small towns lying near it, and a fine settled Country all Round, it's presumed, it will

suit a wholesale Merchant or a private Gentleman for his Seat. For Terms Enquire of ROBERT and JACOB HOOPER at their Store, Opposite to Trenton, or of the Subscriber, now living on the Premises.

R. L. HOOPER.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 866, *July* 12, 1759.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES, Sloop Endeavour, J. Elwell from Salem.

OUTWARDS. Schooner Sally, W. Budden, for N. Jersey.

CLEARED. Sloop Abigail, P. Groves, to Salem.

Kingwood, July 4, 1759.

Notice is hereby given to the Subscribers to the New-Jersey Post, that their Subscriptions for the first Quarter is now due, and as the Undertaking is attended with considerable Expence, desires the respective Subscriptions may be paid at the several Stages where the same were taken in. And whereas the present Post hath hitherto brought sundry News Letters directed to Persons who hav not yet subscribed; these are therefore to give Notice that he is determined not to bring their Papers for the future, unless they immediately subscribe towards bringing the same.

N. B. Subscriptions are taken in by Mr. John Coryall, Mr. Henry Lantas, and Mr. Thomas Lowrey, in Amwell, and by William Rea, and Charles Hoff, jun. Esqrs, in Kingwood; Mr. Alexander Gordon and Mr. William Robeson, in Bethlehem; by Mr. Andreas Aughmuck, in Potterstown; Mr. Thomas Holms at New-Germantown, all in the County of Hunterdon; At which Places or Stages, all Letters directed to or from Philadelphia

there, shall be carefully delivered by the Publick's humble Servant.

Adam Hurey.

To be SOLD.

A TRACT of Land, in West Jersey, Salem County, on the West Branch of Prince Morris's River, containing 800 Acres, with Allowance for Roads &c. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber, in Philadelphia,

Benjamin Rawle.

To be sold by the Subscribers, A large, convenient Brew-house, situated near the Water-side, in Burlington, with all the necessary Utensils for carrying on the Business. Also a small Tract of Woodland, containing about 14 Acres, at a little Distance from Burlington, near York Road. Any Person inclining to purchase the same may be informed of the Terms, by applying to Samuel Shaw, of Chester, or of Ann Shaw, at the upper End of Market-street, in Philadelphia.

Samuel Shaw, Ann Shaw.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1594, *July* 12, 1759.

NEW-YORK, *July* 16.

Friday last Capt. Carman passed by here in his Way to Amboy, in 40 Days from Madeira, who informs us, that a Ship had arrived at Madeira from London, the Day before he came away, and brought a certain Account of three French East-Indiamen being taken in the English Channel.

To be SOLD

A House and Lot in the Town of Greenwich, in the County of Cumberland, West Jersey. The House is of

Brick, large and well built, two Stories high, with a large Kitchen. It is conveniently situated for a Store. Also sixteen Acres of Woodland, and two Acres and a Half of Meadow, within three Quarters of a Mile of the same. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, in the town of Salem.

Grant Gibbon.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1595, *July* 19, 1759.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Sloop Endeavor, Jonathan Elwell to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 867, *July* 19, 1759.

New-York, *July* 23. The Brunswick Lottery began drawing last Tuesday: The Printer hereof has yet 12 Tickets on Hand, which if not called for by Ten o'Clock this Day, will be sent to the Managers.—*The New York Mercury*, *July* 23, 1759.

From Albany we learn, that a French Priest, named Picquet, moved on with the Enemy to Oswego, till just before they began the Attack, exhorting the Men to do their Duty, and advising them to give the English no Quarter: And that Six of Colonel Schuyler's Men, Captain Jacobs, and three Indians, are carried into Ticonderoga.

Custom House, *Philadelphia*, Cleared. Schooner Sally, William Budden, to Burlington.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1596, *July* 26, 1759.

Custom House, *Philadelphia*, Inward Entries. Sloop Frances and Sarah, John Mackenna, from Salem. —*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1597, *August* 2, 1759.

NEW-YORK, July 30.

Friday Morning last at 5 o'Clock sailed from Sandy-Hook His Majesty's Ship Rye of 20 Guns, Capt. Deering, having under her Convoy all the Transports that came with her here from Guardaloup; and all the European bound Vessels, that were ready to take the Benefit of her Convoy; amounting in the whole to 17 Sail.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 869, *August* 2, 1759.

LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the Post-Office, in Philadelphia.*

John Allison and Richard Aldrich, in Cumberland County;

Alexander Adams, Shrewsbury;

John Budd, Salem County;

Mary Clapham, Burdentown, Hugh Creighton, Haddonfield, Joseph Chambers, Salem County; Collin Campbell, Burlington, John Cannon, Cumberland County;

Richard Derby, Salem; Grace Duckworth, Trenton.

Joseph Ellis, Haddonfield,

Michael Ferguson, and Samuel Forman, in East Jersey. William Fletcher, Woodberry; Wm. Fullerton, Vincent [town].

Richard Guthrie, Hopewell; James Goudie, Shrewsbury; Elizabeth Guilmore, East Jersey; Ann Gill, West Jersey; Nicholas Gibbon, Salem County; Joseph Green and Timothy Green in Cumberland County; Lewis Gordon, Burdentown.

Thomas Hamilton, Somerset County; Samuel Huey, Hunterdon County; Sarah Hopkins, Haddonfield.

Moses Jampsen, Cumberland County; Samuel and Robert Johnson, Hunterdon Co.; Nancy Jones, Gloucester.

Mary Kelly, Cumberland County.

Samuel Liddon, Gloucester County.

John Madewell, Trenton; James M'Konne, Freehold.

William Nicholas, Jerseys.

Brian Ohara, Salem Co.

Joseph Pearson, Burlington; Robert Patterson, Pilesgrove.

William Riddel, Jerseys; John Robinson, Shrewsbury; William Ragm, Cooper s Creek; Isabel Rice, Cranberry; Robert Reis, Kingwood.

Jacob Spicer, Cape May; Casper Smith, Gloucester; John Springer, Freehold; Shuentzlyd Schneberger and Friedly, Cumberland.

The Remainder of this List must be deferred till next Week.—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1598, *August* 9, 1759.

SCHEME of a Lottery, erected, and to be drawn near the Island of Manennaucong, opposite the Mouth of Pequess, in the Middle of Delaware-River, to raise the Sum of £. 315, towards purchasing a Lot of Land for a Parsonage, and building a House thereon, in Parsippaning, in the Township of Hanover, Morris County, to consist of 3500 Tickets, at one and Half Spanish Dollar each, 900 of which are to be Fortunate, Fifteen per Cent. to be deducted from the Prizes for the Use above mentioned, viz.

1	of	200	Dollars, is	200
2	of	100	are,	200
7	of	40	are,	280
10	of	35	are,	350
40	of	20	are,	800
80	of	10	are,	800
320	of	4	are	1280
440	of	3	are	1320
			First drawn,	11
			Last drawn,	9
900 Prizes / 2600 Blanks		3500 Tickets		
			Dollars,	5250

The Drawing to commence the 3d Tuesday in October next, or sooner, if full, near Manennaucong-Island, in the Middle of the Delaware-River, and after the Drawing is finished, and the Books settled, the fortunate Numbers will be published in the New-York Mercury, and the Money paid, if demanded within six Months after, otherwise it shall be deemed as generously given for the Use above-mentioned. The Drawing to be under the Management and Inspection of Col. Joseph Tuttle, Joseph Kitchell, Esq; Robert Gould, Esq;

Capt. Lemuel Bowers, Lieut. Samuel Mun, Ebenezer Farran, and Lewis Stewart; who are to be under Oath for the faithful Performance of the Trust reposed in them. Tickets to be had of the Managers, and of Ebenezer Byram, Esq; at Mendem; Mr. Joseph Day, at Hanover; and of the Printer hereof.—*The New York Mercury, August* 13, 1759.

Run away from the Subscriber, a Dutch servant Lad, named John Christopher Schutts, of a thin Visage, pale Hair, almost white, five Feet, six or seven Inches high, has had a Cut on his right Instep, which makes him drop his Toe as he walks: Had on and took with him, a new Hat, a light coloured homespun Jacket, but little worn, one Check Shirt and Trowsers, one Tow Shirt and Trowsers, a Pair of Worsted Stockings, a Pair of half worn Pumps, with Brass Buckles, and a Pair of Leather Breeches. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by

CALEB EVANS.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels and others are forbid to carry him off. Said Servant was bought about five Weeks ago from John Stokes, in the Jerseys.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1599, *August* 16, 1759.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Swan, James Huitt from Piscataway Ship Little John, Ebenezer Stocker from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 871, *August* 16, 1759.

A List of Prizes carried into St. Pieries in Martinico, between the 7th June, and the 2d. July 1759.

Sloop ———, Lovett from Salem to Antigua.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 871, *August* 16, 1759.

A List of the fortunate Numbers in the Biles-Island Lottery, erected for finishing the English Church in the City of New-Brunswick, in New-Jersey. . . .[1]

Number 1301, First drawn, Dollars 50.

Number 2281, Last drawn, Dollars 50.

No. 335, drawn before the 1000 Dollars, 25 Dollars.

No. 1170, drawn after the 1000 Dollars, 25 Dollars.

—*The New York Mercury, August* 20, 1759.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Outwards. Schooner Swan, James Huitt for Piscataway.

Cleared. Schooner Swan, James Huitt to Piscataway. Sloop Little John, Ebenezer Stocker to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 872, *August* 23, 1759.

Run away from Samuel Coles, the 29th Day of July last, in Gloucester County, West New Jersey, a Negroe Fellow named Forde, a stout able Fellow, about five Feet, eight or ten Inches high, can talk Dutch well; had on, when he went away, a new felt Hat, a check Shirt, Thickset Jacket and Breeches, white Thread Stockings, and new Pumps; he is about five or six and Twenty Years of Age, is apt to stutter, if he speaks in Haste; has a Scar on his Right Shin. Whoever takes up and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Fifteen Pounds Reward paid by Samuel Coles.

N. B. The said Fellow was seen at Olen.

Cohansie, Aug. 15, 1759

NOTICE is hereby given, that about the latter End of March last, came to Simon Sparks's Ferry, at Glou-

[1] The list is published also in a Supplement to *The Pennsylvania Journal*, August 23, 1759, filling several columns. It is omitted here.

cester, a slender Man, his Complexion a little sandy, who said, he was come for a large Kegg of Jamaica Spirit for John Hall, Tavern Keeper at Cohansie Bridge, which the said Sparks delivered himself into his Waggon; and as the Spirit has not been carried to the said Hall, but thought to be imbezzled; or that some Accident has happened to the Waggon, by which the Kegg might be stove, and the Spirit lost; if the latter, said Sparks hereby promises to bear one Half of the Loss with the Person that had it; but if carried off, as there is great Reason to suspect it is any Person, informing him where it was carried, shall receive Five Dollars Reward from

John Hall.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in Monmouth County, East New-Jersey, A Dutch Servant Woman, named Hannah Dorothy Scouss, thick-set, full face, fair Complexion, very much Pock-mark'd, and speaks good English: Had on when she went away, A home-spun striped Woolen Jacket and Petticoat, two home-spun Aprons, one Linen, the other Tow, but no Shoes nor Stockings. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant in Philadelphia Goal or any Goal in New-Jersey, so that her Master may have her again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by

JAMES SEXTON.

N. B. She is supposed to be secreted in or about Philadelphia.

Stolen or went adrift from Trenton Landing, about the 20th of May, A Battoe, about 17 Feet long, rows with two Pair of Swivel Oars, and is painted with Spanish Brown in the Inside, and the Outsides turpentined,

and the Bottom is done over with Pitch; she has a Rudder; and has an Iron Strap goes up her Stem, and a Chain that is fastened with Iron Cleaves about Halfway up the Stem, she has Pine Strips goes along the Inside for the Seats to lodge on, and in the first there is a Hole for a Mast. Whoever has got said Battoe, and will bring or send her to Trenton Landing Place, shall receive Two Dollars Reward, paid by me, Josiah Appleton, jun. at Trenton.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1600, *August* 23, 1759.

London, July 7. Yesterday Nathaniel Jones, of the Middle Temple, Esq; Barrister at Law, kissed his Majesty's Hand, on his being appointed Chief Justice of New-Jersey, in America.—*The New York Mercury, August* 27, 1759.

St. Christophers, August 1.

The following prizes have been carried into St. Pierres since the 24th of June viz.

Sloop Yarmouth, Purcel, from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 873, *August* 30, 1759.

The following Vessels are taken and carried into Martinico, Snow Betty . . . . . Schooner Sarah, Thornditch, from Salem.

Remainder of the List of Letters remaining in the Post Office, begun Number 1598 *of this Paper.*

Robert Taylor, Cumberland County.

John Watson, Perth Amboy; James Woodside, Mountholly; Edward Weatherbay, West Jersey; John Warnock, East Nottingham; John Walker, West Nottingham.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1601, *August* 30, 1759.

New-York, September 3. ☞ The Drawing of the Newark Lottery for building Trinity Church, in New-Jersey, is postponed 'till the 19th Instant; it will then be certainly drawn, without further Delay. A few of the Tickets may yet be had at the Bible and Crown in Hanover-Square.—*The New York Mercury, September 3, 1759.*

NEW-YORK, September 3.

Last Wednesday se'nnight, the 22d of August, a small Sloop, belonging to Mr. Hezekiah Wright of Staten-Island one Wagalem, Master, coming from Egg Harbour, but being then off the Capes of Delaware, was fired at and brought to by a French Vessel of War, of 16 Carriage Guns, mostly nine Pounders, the Captain of which, after detaining Wagalem a few Hours, told him he did not come on the Coast for such Fellows as him, and, as a Ship just then hove in Sight, standing in Shore, bid him begone about his Business, when he readily took his Leave, and arrived safe at Staten Island, on Friday Morning last, the Winds being mostly ahead. Wagalem could not learn whether Monsieur had made any Captures, and he was strictly forbid to speak of his being on the Coast, after his Arrival hither.

Deserted from a recruiting Party of the Pennsylvanians, 20 Miles below Lancaster, on the 26th ult. at Night, five Recruits, viz. SILVESTER CAVENOUGH . . . NICHOLAS HOAR . . . BENJAMIN LEWIS . . . SAMUEL LAWRENCE . . . DANIEL BRAYTON, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, black hair, and brown Complexion, about 30 Years of Age. Had on a brown Waistcoat, dirty Trowsers, no Stockings, and much inclined to Drink; has lived in the Jerseys, near Haddonfield. Whoever secures all, or any of said Deserters, in any of

His Majesty's Goals, and sends Word to the Regiment, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for each, paid by

THOMAS LOYD, Lieut. Colonel.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1602, *September* 6, 1759.

THE Managers of the Bile's Island Lottery for Trinity Church at Newark, &c. have postponed the Drawing until Wednesday the 19th Instant, at which Time the Drawing will certainly Commence. A few Tickets are yet to be had of the Managers.

TO BE RUN FOR,

AT Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, the First Tuesday in October next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying Ten Stone, the best of three Heats, two Miles to each Heat; a PLATE of FIFTEEN POUNDS. Proper Managers will be appointed. Horses to be entered with Col. Mathias Williamson, any Time before the Day of running, paying Two Dollars each. The Entrance Money will be run for the Thursday following, by such Horses as were not distanced for the Plate, and the winning Horse.

ROBERT SAVAGE,

From Monmouth County in New-Jersey:

Has hired the School-Room where the noted Mr. Gatehouse formerly taught, and intends to open School on Monday the 17th Instant, which School-Room is at the House of Mr. Samuel Foster, jun. Silk Dyer, in Princes-Street. Whoever is pleased to favour him with the Tuition of their Children, shall be carefully taught true Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, &c. Also, the Rudements of the Latin and French.—*The New York Mercury, September* 10, 1759.

NEW YORK, September 10. Friday last Captain Ball sailed from Sandy-Hook in a Sloop for the West-Indies; but about Two o'Clock, on Saturday Morning, she sunk down, 25 Leagues from the Land, and the Crew had so little Time to get out their Boat, that it was with Difficulty they saved themselves: They all, 12 in Number, got safe up here Yesterday.

To be sold by Way of publick Vendue, on the 24th Day of this inst. September, at the late Dwelling-house of Thomas Spicer, in Waterford, Gloucester County, deceased, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Hay, Rye, Indian Corn, Household Goods, a Cart, Harrows, Ploughs, and other Utensils of Husbandry. Every Purchaser at the said Vendue, whose Purchases do not amount to Twenty Shillings, to pay ready Money; and those whose Purchases do amount to Twenty Shillings, to have six Months Credit, giving good Security, if required, by Jacob Spicer, Samuel Spicer, Executors.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1603, *September* 13, 1759.

Brought to the house of William Whitehead, on the 5th of this instant, a stolen Mare, with a Bridle and Saddle, branded on the near shoulder, W, and on the near Buttock D; the owner is supposed to live at or near Allen-town, New-Jersey. The owner is desired to come and take her away, and pay the charges, otherwise she will be sold to pay the cost.

NOTICE *is hereby given to the* PUBLICK, *That we the Subscribers have erected a Stage Waggon, to transport Passengers &c. from Mr. Daniel Cooper's Ferry, opposite the City of Philadelphia, to Mount-holly, from thence through the County of Monmouth to Middletown, and*

from thence to the Bay near Sandy-Hook, where a Boat is to attend, to convey Passengers, &c. to the City of New York; the said Stage Waggon will attend at said Cooper's Ferry, on the second Tuesday in October next, at Seven o'Clock in the Morning; and the said Boat will attend at the City of New York, on the second Monday in said Month. Any Person inclining to travel in said Stage, may apply to Mr. Martin Ashburn, at the Ferry House, in Philadelphia, and Mr. George Cooke, near the Exchange in New York; the said Stage will continue to go once a Week at present, on said Days. Any Person inclining to travel to Shrewsbury, may depend on being accommodated with a Waggon, erected at Middletown for that Purpose, by their humble Servants, EDWARD TAYLOR, *and* JOHN TAYLOR *at Middletown;* ZACHARIAH RUSSELL *and* DANIEL JONES *at Mountholly, and* JOHN COX, *at Moore's-town.*

Found on the Road the 7th of last Month, between Trenton Ferry and the Four Lanes End, a good Silver Case Watch. The Owner describing the Watch, and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to JOSEPH BARROWS, *in Lower Maxfield, Bucks County.*

To be sold by Way of publick Vendue, on the Fifth Day of October next, upon the Premises, a good large convenient Brick House, two Stories high; four Rooms on a Floor, and a good Cellar under the Whole, with a good Brick Kitchen adjoining, a good Stable, Hay house, Chair-house, Smoke-house &c, with two good Lots or Parcels of Land, each containing about 45 Feet front, and 100 Feet back; situate on New-street, alias White-street, in Mountholly, in the County of Burlington, in New Jersey, suitable for a Gentleman, Merchant or Tradesman; also four Acres of good Clover Meadow,

clear and within Fence, lying about two Miles from Mountholly. An indisputable Title will be made, and People civily treated.

Joshua Humphris.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1603, *September* 13, 1759.

Gloucester County, September 20, 1759

Whereas a Note or Bill was obtained of me the Subscriber, by Fraud, and without any Consideration, to John Hendrickson, for Thirteen Pounds, dated on or about the 20th of December last, for which Reason I will not pay the same Money, unless compelled by Law, and do hereby forewarn all Persons not to take an Assignment of the said Note.

Jonas Hendrickson.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1604, *September* 20, 1759.

BY Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Mayor's Court, of the City of New-Brunswick, against the Goods and Chattels of Zebulon Collins, to me directed; there will be exposed to sale at public Vendue, on the Premises, on Saturday the 20th Day of October next, a Tract of Land containing 150 Acres, belonging to said Zebulon Collins, in the Possession of Luke Selover, lying one Mile from South River; about 50 Acres of Land is cleared and in Fence, and has on it a House, young Orchard, and other improvements; the Remainder of the Tract is Wood Land, convenient to a Landing, and for transporting to New-York: The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, by

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Sheriff.

Scheme of a Lottery

ERECTED and to be drawn on or near Bile's Island, for raising 750 Dollars, to be applied to the Finishing the Presbyterian Church at Bound-Brook, in East-New-Jersey, and to the Paying off sundry Arrearages, in erecting the Parsonage House thereto appending. The Lottery consists of 2500 Tickets, at 2 Dollars each, 713 of which are to be fortunate, without any Deduction, so that there will be scarcely two Blanks and a half to a Prize, as more particularly appears from the Scheme following:

Number of Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1		250		250
2		100		200
4		50		200
8		25		200
10	of	20	are	200
14		10[1]		210
40		8		320
104		5		520
530		4		2120
——		First drawn,		15
Prizes, 713		Last drawn,		15
Blanks, 1787				——
——				4250
2500		Profits of the Lottery,		750
Total amount of 2500 Tickets at two Dollars each				5000

The Drawing to commence the first Day of December next at farthest, or sooner if sooner full: The whole

[1] Should be 15, instead of 10.

to be conducted under the Inspection and Management of Col. Philip Van Horne, Benjamin Thompson, Tobias Van Norden, James Hude, jun. William Thompson, Esqurs. and Capt. John Harris, who are to be under Oath for the faithful Discharge and Execution of their Trust.

N. B. Tickets are to be sold by the above Inspectors and Managers, and also by the Printer hereof.—*The New York Mercury, September* 24, 1759.

[1] *To be sold one seventh Part of a Copper-Mine, at Brunswick, call'd French's Mine, and five eights of another Copper-Mine, call'd Cornelius Van Horn's Mine, and also one twelfth Part of another Copper-Mine, call'd Ten Eick's Mine, near Bound-Brook, all in the Province of New Jersey. For further particulars Enquire of John Reynolds, John Kidd and David McMurtrie in Philadelphia.—The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 877, *September* 27, 1759.

Perth-Amboy, September 22, 1759. Yesterday was open'd in the Town-House, a Court of Vice-Admiralty for this Province of New-Jersey, when *William P. Smith*, Esq; of the Borough of Elizabeth, D. Judge and Commissary under the Honourable *Lewis Morris*, Esq; published his Commission; and afterwards admitted the necessary Officers appointed for the said Court: After which, Application having been made for the same, a Letter of Marque was granted, pursuant to a Warrant from His Excellency for that Purpose.

Nassau-Hall, September 27, 1759. Yesterday the annual Commencement was held here. The Revd. Mr. Samuel Davies, lately elected President of the College of New-Jersey, delivered a Latin Oration, to the universal Applause of all his learned and numerous Auditors. The young Gentlemen (about 25 in Number) who were admitted to the usual Degrees in the Arts, performed the accustomed Exercises with uncommon Facility and Correctness. The whole Ceremony concluded with the following Ode, set to Music by Mr. James Lyon,[1] one of the Students.

CHEERFUL, fearless, and at ease,
On the downy Lap of Peace,
In the gentle Muses' Seat,
Unmov'd at War's tremendous Roar,
That Consternation spreads from Shore to Shore,
O'er solid Continents, and tossing Waves,
From haughty Monarchs down to Slaves,
Low cringing at their Feet;
Far from Terror's loud Alarms
Peaceful NASSAU! in thee we sing—
We sing great GEORGE upon the Throne,
And AMHERST brave in Arms,
AMHERST brave in Arms;
While BERNARD, in their milder charms
Makes the royal Virtues known.

CHO.—*We sing great George, &c. &c.*

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[1] James Lyon was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of New Brunswick in 1762, and was ordained by the same body, December 5, 1764, to go to Nova Scotia, where he labored in the ministry for several years. In 1771 he removed to Machias, Me., preaching there under great difficulties, especially during the Revolution. He supplied the pulpit of Newtown, L. I., for two or three years until the spring of 1785. He died October 12, 1794. He is said to have been of Irish birth. In the *New American Magazine* (published at Woodbridge, N. J.), for September, 1759, appears an original ode, "Louisburg Taken," introduced by a note, signed "Al - - - - s" (i. e., Alumnus), in which the writer asks his readers to "impute any impropriety in the Performance, or Incorrectness in Measure, to the Unskilfulness of a Lyre, touch'd by unexperienced Youth." The ode is two pages in length, and is signed "Nassovian," with the date, "E. Jersey, Aug. 1, 1759." It is probably from the pen of Mr Lyon.

The Sword of the *Lord* and of Amherst from far,
Gleaming tremendous, determines the War,
At th' approaching Vengeance struck
Gallic Slaves, tho' long enur'd
To face the wide-destroying-Sword
At a proud Tyrant's Word,
Now disorder'd and broke,
Despairing, confounded,
By AMHERST'S Name subdu'd,
By dread of Vengeance close pursu'd,
Vengeance due to sacred British Blood,
The useless Sword they drop.
Nor dare for safety hope,
But in swift flight,
Beneath the Shade of Guilt-concealing Night.
We sing great GEORGE *upon the throne,*
And AMHERST *brave in Arms,*
Amherst brave in Arms,
While BERNARD, *in their milder charms,*
Make the royal Virtues known.
Happy, happy, happy, still,
Safe from all the Alarms of ill,
While GEORGE, the Friend of Man, adorns the Throne,
And Amherst shines in Arms,
While BERNARD makes the royal Virtues known,
In all their milder Charms
Happy, &c. &c.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of William Wood, late of Six Mile Run, in Sommerset-County, East-New-Jersey, deceased, are desired forthwith to ballance with the Subscriber, Administrator to the said Estate: And all those having Demands on the same, are also requested not to delay bringing in their Accounts by the First Day of November, at which Time the Administrator is obliged to be on the Premises, in order to adjust the Accounts and settle the Affairs of the Estate, as far as it will admit. It is hoped no one concerned will fail giving their Attendance on the Day appointed.

W. WOOD, Ad.

RUN-away last sunday night from Josiah Crane, at Pissipiny, in Morris County, one John Davis, about 5 feet and half high, well-set, of a black complexion, supposed to be an Irishman, and has short black hair: Had on when he went away, an old bird-eye vest, tow shirt and trousers, half wore pumps, with square metal buckles somewhat carved, old hat, and took with him a new black drugget coat, with black horn buttons, a new tow shirt, and oznabrigs trowsers, one black handkerchief, and four thirty shilling bills Jersey money. Whoever secures said fellow so that said Crane may have his cash and cloaths, and said Davis brought to justice, shall have Five Pounds reward, and all reasonable charges paid by Capt. Lemuel Bowers, in Pissipiny,[1] or by me Josiah Crane. Said Davis has one fine shirt with him.

Hanover, Sept. 24.

—*The New York Mercury, October* 1, 1759.

A Silver WATCH,

Made by Pr. Mure London, No. 4602, was dropt on the road between this City and Renshaw's, at Gloucester-Point Ferry on Friday, the 7th Instant. It had a green string, with a common seal, the figure of a ship. Whoever has found said Watch, and will bring it to Andrew Steuart, printer in Laetitia Court Philadelphia, or to the printer hereof, shall have Forty Shillings reward, no questions ask. If discovered in the custody of any one, after this notice, 'twill be reckoned as thief stolen. If offered to sale, 'tis hop'd it will be detained.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 878, *October* 4, 1759.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES. Schooner Charming Sally, M. Coombs, from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1606, *October* 4, 1759.

[1] Now usually written Parsippany.

SCHEME of a Lottery, for making an Addition to, and repairing St. John's Church, in Elizabeth Town: Erected and to be drawn near Schuter's Island, about two Miles from Elizabeth-Town Point, consisting of 3334 Tickets, at four Dollars each.

No. of Prizes.		Value of each.		Total Value.
1	of	1000,	is	1000 Dollars.
2	of	500,	are	1000
4	of	200,	are	800
8	of	100,	are	800
16	of	50,	are	800
30	of	20,	are	600
792	of	8,	are	6336
853 Prizes				11336
		15 per Cent. is		2000
3334 Tickets, at four Dollars, are				13336 Dollars.

There is to be no Deduction from the Prizes; the Drawing to commence on or before the fifth Day of February next, if fill'd by that Time, under the Direction and Management of Jonathan Hampton and John De Hart, Esqrs, who are under Oath, for the faithful Discharge of their Trust. Timely Notice will be given of the Drawing, and the Fortunate Tickets will be published in the New-York Gazette and Mercury, and to be paid by the Managers to the Possessors thereof. It is hoped that all good and charitably disposed People will encourage this laudable Undertaking.

New-York, *October* 8. Newark Lottery Numbers are not yet come to the Hands of the Printer of this Paper.—*The New York Mercury*, *October* 8, 1759.

TO be sold at a reasonable Rate, a Boat carrying seven Cord, all in good Order to attend a Mill; when deeply loaded won't draw above four Feet eight Inches Water; Sails and Rigging all in compleat Order. The Boat to be seen every Week at New-York; for Price enquire of Richard Waldron, at the Great Dock; or of John Zabriski, at Hackinsack.—*The New York Mercury*, *October* 1, 1759.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Peter Pain, of Hopewell, New-Jersey, Shopkeeper, deceased, by Bond, Bill, or Book Debt, are desired to make speeedy Payment; and those who have any Demands on said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts proved, that they may be paid by Preston Pain, at Philadelphia, and Benjamin Stevens at Hopewell, Executors.

Found, on the second Day of September last, a large Leather Pocket Book, floating in the Mouth of Ancocus Creek, containing some Papers, and a small Matter of Money. The Owner, proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have it again, by applying to Jonathan Thomas, in Lower Dublin Township, Philadelphia County.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1606, *October* 4, 1759.

New-York, *October* 15. The Newark Lottery Numbers came to Hand last Saturday, and shall be inserted in our next. The following Numbers drew the high Prizes, viz. 2406, 1000 Dollars; 725, and 3498, 500 Dol. each; 1115, 1164, and 2225, 200 Dollars each; 1347, 1524, 2436, and 4208, 100 Dollars each; 304, 347, 501, 515, 567, 776, 1055, 1432, 1588, 2281, 2468, 2524, 2810, 3107, 3163, 3193, 3569, 3792, 4480, Prizes of 50 Dollars each.

TO be sold at publick vendue, on the 10th Day of November next, by John Edwards, living near Bordentown, in Burlington County, and Province of New-Jersey, 200 Acres of good Land, very well timbered, lying within Half a Mile of the Town, where there is a good Landing to take Wood from. The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock.—

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Resolution. William Pearne from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 880, *October* 18, 1759.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES. Sloop Bellona, Peter Groves, from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1608, *October* 18, 1759.

Custom House, Philadelphia. Cleared Sloop Bellona, Peter Groves, to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1609, *October* 25, 1759.

His excellency the governor of New-Jersey, has issued a proclamation, appointing Thursday the 22d of November next, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving throughout the province, for the signal successes of his majesty's arms over his enemies.—*The New American Magazine* (Woodbridge, N. J.) *for October*, 1759.

New-Brunswick, in New-Jersey. On receiving the Advice of the Surrender of Quebeck, the Capital of New-France, to his Majesty's Forces the 17th ultimo, the same was observed here on Monday Evening the 15th Instant, with a Feu De Joie, Illuminations, and every other publick Mark of Hearts overflowing with Joy and Gratitude, for this most signal Acquisition, and Addition to his Majesty's Dominion in North America, which God grant may continue for ever.

New-York, October 22. The Prizes in the Newark Lottery, will not begin to be paid off by H. Gaine, before Wednesday next.

TICKETS for the Elizabethtown Lottery, to be had of the Managers in Elizabeth-Town; Daniel Pierson, Esq; Mr. Gabriel Ogden, and Mr. James Banks, at Newark; Mr. Elias Boudinot, Post-Master, at Prince-Town; Dr. Samuel Tuthil, at Morris-Town; John Allen, Esq; at Trenton; and Mr. Parker, Printer, and Mr. Daniel Knap, in New-York.

List of the fortunate Numbers of the Bile's-Island, erected for the Benefit of Trinity Church at Newark, &c. Numerically digested, Viz . . . . . [1]

The above is a true List, carefully examined by

JOHN SCHUYLER,
JOSIAH HORNBLOWER,
JOSIAH OGDEN,
DANIEL PIERSON,
GABRIEL OGDEN,
} Managers.

All Persons that have Tickets at New-York, signed by Col. Schuyler, or Mr. Hornblower, are desired to settle with Mr. John Richards.

N. B. No. 689, First drawn, 15 Dollars.
1968 Last drawn, 10 Dollars.

—*The New York Mercury, October* 22, 1759.

NEW-YORK, October 22.

A Letter from Crown-Point, dated October 12, 1759.

"We had the Pleasure Yesterday Evening, to see our

[1] The list is omitted here.

Army march away, and embark on Lake Champlain, for St. John's, having a fine Gale from the S. W. The Army consisted of 5000 Men, from the Regular Regiments, viz. The Royal and young Highlanders, Royal Scot's, Predeaux's, Blakeney's, Forbes's, Grenadiers, Gage's Light Infantry, and Rogers's Rangers, with some Draughts out of the Provincials, and about 150 Indians in Bark Canoes: They have with them a fine Brig, mounting 18 Guns, one large Redeau, carrying six Brass 24 Pounders, with two other less Redeaus. The Troops in Battoes. General Amherst in his Whaleboat; and Col. Schuyler with him. We have heard nothing from Major Rogers"—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1609, *October* 25, 1759.

☞GORDON'S Lottery, which has been so long in Hand, is to begin drawing on Wednesday next without fail. The Printer hereof has a few Tickets yet unsold, therefore those who wou'd be supplied are desired to call immediately.

THE Drawing of the Manennaucong Island Lottery is postponed to the 19th of November next, when the Public may depend on its being drawn. Tickets are now selling by the Managers, at their respective Dwellings, (as is mentioned in the Scheme) and by the Printer hereof.—*The New York Mercury, October* 29, 1759.

New-York, November 12.

By a Gentleman who left Albany last Wednesday, we are informed . . . . That the 55th Regiment (late Predeaux's) now under the Command of Col. Robinson was to be quartered this Winter in New-Jersey.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15.

His Majesty's Ship Mercury is arrived at New York from England, and has brought, we hear, One Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling, for the Payment of the Army. In her came Passengers the Honourable JAMES HAMILTON, *Esq; appointed Governor of the Province, in the Room of the Honourable* WILLIAM DENNY, *Esq; and the Chief Justice of the Jerseys.—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1612, *November* 15, 1759.

Extract of a Letter from New York, November 12.

"Last night there was seen 8 or 10 Topsail Vessels coming into the Hook, which are supposed to be some of the Scarborough's Convoy from Quebec which she parted with Saturday 8 Days."—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 884, *November* 15, 1759.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Robinhood, Ebenezer Stocker from Piscataway. Sloop Eunice and Molly, Daniel Emrey from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 884, *November* 15, 1759.

The Drawing of the Manennaucong-Island Lottery is postponed to the 20th of May next.

New-York, November 19. Monday last his Majestys Ship Mercury, of 20 Guns, Jonathan Faulkner Esq; Commander, arrived here from England, having £. 140,-000 Sterling on board, for the Use of his Majesty's Forces in North America. The Honourable James Hamilton, Esq; Governor of Pennsylvania, and Nathaniel Jones, Esq; Chief Justice of the Province of New-Jersey, came over in the Mercury.—*The New York Mercury, November* 19, 1759.

Run away on the 13th of this instant November, from Matthias Boatman, near Mount-holly in Burlington County, an Apprentice Boy, named Francis Clawson, about 5 Feet high, 18 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, short brown Hair: Had on an old Felt Hat, Ozenbrigs Shirt, striped Linen Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, Buckskin Breeches, light blue Yarn Stockings, newly footed, and old Shoes. Whoever takes up said Apprentice, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have a Pistole Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by

MATTHIAS BOATMAN.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

This is to give NOTICE

That the Subscribers hereof, living in the Township of Evesham, Burlington County, and Province of West New-Jersey, do want a Schoolmaster, and choose to have a single Man, such Person applying, qualified for the said Service, may expect good Wages, and good Treatment by us.

ABRAHAM HAINES and THOMAS SMITH, Senior.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1613, *November* 22, 1759.

GABRIEL OGDEN

At Newark,

Has just open'd a Ware-House of a very great Variety of Goods, imported in the Ship Old Grace, and the last Vessels from England, to be sold very cheap for ready Money.—*The New York Mercury, November* 26, 1759.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. sl. Salsbury, Batchelor from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 885, *November* 22, 1759.

Trenton, November 20th, 1759.

STRAY'D *or Stolen, on the 9th Instant, from the House of Isaac Yard, Tavern Keeper in Trenton, A dark brown or black Mare, about* 13 *Hands High, Paces and Trots, her hind Feet white, a Star in her Forehead, a Bob Tail, and an E on one of her Shoulders. With her was taken a new Hunting Saddle, of the best Sort with a Saddle Cloth, light Colour'd and cross Bar'd, also a new Snaffle Bridle with brass Boses. Whoever secures the said Mare, Saddle and Bridle and delivers them at Isaac Yard's, or at the Subscribers in Lombard Street, Philadelphia, shall receive* THIRTY SHILLINGS *Reward, and if the Thief is taken,* FOUR POUNDS, *and reasonable Charges paid by*

GUNNING BEDFORD.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal; No.* 886, *November* 29, 1759.

Run away on the 25th of November at Night, from the Farm of John Lawrence, in Mansfield, Burlington County, an English Servant Man, named John Stillwell, but will be apt to change his Name: Had on when he went away, a new Pair of Buckskin Breeches, Sailor's Trousers, a blue Jacket, new Felt Hat, and a light Coat, better than half worn, with plain Silver Buttons. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or confines him in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

John Lawrence

Taken up the 2d of November by Zacharias Farias, on Gloucester Road, a bright bay Mare, lately trimmed, with a Bob Tail, shod before, has a Star in her Forehead, her off hind Foot white, she paces, trots and gallops. The Owner, proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have her again, by applying to the Subscriber, living on Society Hill.

Zacharias Farias

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1614, *November* 29, 1759.

Perth Amboy, *Nov.* 30. This day the regiment raised by this province for the last campaign, under the command of Col. Peter Schuyler, arrived here from Crown-Point, and were disbanded pursuant to the act of assembly.—*The New American Magazine* (Woodbridge, N. J.), *for November*, 1759.

New-York, *December* 3. Thursday last Colonel PETER SCHUYLER arrived here from Albany; and the next Day set out for his Seat at Second-River, in New-Jersey.

Just published, and to be sold by the Printer hereof,

Price, *Six Pence*,

A VALEDICTORY ORATION, pronounced at the Commencement, held at Nassau-Hall, in N. Jersey, September 26, 1759. By one of the Batchelors, a Youth of Eighteen. Published by Desire.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR repairing of the Lutheran CHURCH, in Hackensack, erected, and to be drawn near Shuter's Island, about Two Miles from Elizabeth-Town Point; consisting of Four Thousand Tickets, at Two Dollars each: Fifteen per Cent

to be deducted from the Prizes after the Drawing is finished.

1	of	900	is	900
2	of	400	are	800
2	of	200	are	400
4	of	100	are	400
16	of	50	are	800
50	of	15	are	750
200	of	6	are	1200
675	of	4	are	2700

950	Prizes	First Drawn	25	Dollars.
3050	Blanks	Last Drawn	25	Dollars.
4000		Sum Total	8000	Dollars.

The Drawing to commence on the 11th Day of December inst. if full, under the Inspection and Management of Lawrence Van Buskirk, Jacob Titsort, Johannes Demarest, Esquires, Capt. Jacobus Van Buskirk, Lawrence Van Horn, and John Vanorden; who are to be under Oath for the true Performance of the Trust reposed in them.

[Manennaucong Island Lottery]

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Tickets to be sold at the Dwelling Houses of Captain Lemuel Bowers and Lieutenant Samuel Mun, at Parsippaning; Robert Gould, Esq; and Lewis Stewart, at Paquannack; who are appointed Managers of said Lottery. Also by Ebenezer Byram, Esq; at Mendem, and Mr. Joseph Day, at Hanover.—*The New York Mercury, December* 3, 1759.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of John Andrews, late of the Town and County of Salem, and Province of

New Jersey, deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment: And those that have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted, and paid by

Erasmus Kent, Executor.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1615, *December* 6, 1759.

Elizabeth-Town, *New-Jersey*, *December* 4. Last Week NATHANIEL JONES, Esq; came to this Place from Amboy, where he was lately sworn into his Office of Chief Justice of this Province; and Yesterday he was invited to a genteel Entertainment, by the Corporation of this Borough, when they made him the following Address:

To the Honourable NATHANIEL JONES, Esq; Chief Justice of his Majesty's Province of New-Jersey.

SIR,

THE Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the Free Town and Borough of Elizabeth, chearfully embrace this Opportunity to demonstrate the Sincerity of their Congratulations on your safe Arrival in New-Jersey; and to testify that Respect, which the public and dignify'd Character you sustain, demands of every Subject, who would honor the Appointment of his gracious Sovereign.

For his Majesty's past Favours, we are impressed with warm Sentiments of Gratitude; particularly in his constituting an immediate Representative of his Royal Person, furnished with ample Talents to execute the high Trust reposed in him; and your late designation to the first Seat on the Bench, affords a strong presumption of Abilities adapted to the conspicuous Theatre on

which you are destined to Act. We therefore esteem it as a fresh Instance of the King's paternal Indulgence.

Your Office, Sir, consisting in the indiscriminate Distribution of Justice to the Members of the Community in general, it would be improper to request peculiar Favours to the Borough of Elizabeth: Permit us only to express the Confidence we place in your inflexible Adherence to the Dictates of Impartiality and Integrity (Virtues not unfailingly appendant to your eminent Station) leaves us no Room to doubt, that the sacred Rights of the People will remain unimpair'd, while Truth only can byas at the Head of our supreme judicial Acts.

As you have been pleased to do Honor to this Town, by looking upon it as the most eligible Situation for your future Residence, be assured, Sir, we shall take a singular Pleasure in rendering your domestic Happiness among us, as complete as the Circumstances of the Place will admit. To restrain indeed the least Office of Friendship and Civility from a Gentleman who is himself susceptible of the kind and benevolent Sensations, we must first suppress in our own Breasts the native Sentiments of Humanity; and the Affection we profess to our amiable Sovereign, might justly be esteemed a Profesion only, should we so far disregard his Royal Commission, as to fail in the Respect due to a Person, whom he hath thought worthy to elevate to the second Post of Power and Influence in the Government of his flourishing Province of New-Jersey.

In the Name of the Corporation:

SAMUEL WOODRUFF,[1] Mayor.

Elizabeth-Town, Dec. 3, 1759.

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[1] For a sketch of Samuel Woodruff, see N. J. Archives, XII., 44.

His Honour return'd the following Answer:

GENTLEMEN,

I Thank you for this affectionate Address, a Compliment unexpected by me; but it is the most acceptable, as containing Sentiments of Zeal for his Majesty, and the Regard you pay his Royal Appointment: and I am infinitely obliged to you for the Favourable Opinion you entertain of me, tho' a Stranger to you all.

On this Occasion, I should chuse rather to manifest my Gratitude by a due Discharge of my Duty, in an impartial Administration of Justice, than by a verbal Declaration of my real Intentions. My principal Concern will be to promote the Peace and Welfare of this Province, and to support the Rights and Liberties of every individual, as far as my Power extends; resolving to prefer the public Good to my own private Interest.

My Residence among you will be rendered happy, because you are not devoid of Humanity, but apparently practise the Religion you profess. The Confidence you repose in me, will influence my Conduct so as to merit your Esteem, and attach me by an inviolable Fidelity.

I am Gentlemen,

Your most oblig'd

Humble Servant,

N. JONES.

New-York, December 10. We hear that his Excellency Major-General Amherst, arrived at Albany, from Crown-Point, but last from Fort-Edward; that he intended to embark for this Place in a Day or Two; and that the three following Regiments might be expected hourly down, viz.

The Second Battalion of the Royals, to be quartered

in East-New-Jersey; Colonel Montgomery's Highlanders to be quartered on Long-Island; and the 55th in this City.—*The New York Mercury*, *December* 10, 1759.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Brig Experiment, Robert Boyd from Burlington.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 888, *December* 13, 1759.

NEW-YORK, December 3.

Since our last a Number of the Provincials belonging to this Province, and the Jerseys, have arrived in Town from Albany.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1616, *December* 13, 1759.

New-York, *December* 17. Friday last the Second Battalion of the Royal Scotch passed by this City in five Sloops, on their Way to New-Jersey, where they are to be quartered for the Winter; and we hear New-Brunswick is intended to be their Headquarters.

WHEREAS the Drawing of the Manennaucong-Island Lottery was postponed until the Twentieth of May next. This is to inform the Public, that the Managers of said Lottery not finding so many Tickets on hand as they imagined, have concluded said Lottery shall commence drawing on Monday the 25th day of February next, Weather permitting. There is still a few Tickets unsold in the hands of the Managers, and printer hereof, which it's hoped all well disposed persons will become Adventurers in so laudable an Undertaking, for the Propagation of the Gospel.—*The New York Mercury*, *December* 17, 1759.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Polly, Samuel Horton from Salem. Schooner Adventure, E. Jackson from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 889, *December* 20, 1759.

To be sold by public vendue on Monday the 31st inst. at the London Coffee-House, at 4 o'Clock in the afternoon, 1-7th part of a coppermine at New-Brunswick, called French's mine,[1] and 5-8ths of another coppermine called Cornelius Van Horns mine, 1-12th part of another copper mine called Tenicks mine, near Bound Brook, all in the province of New-Jersey, with all the ore that is above ground, pumps, mills and other utensils respectively belonging to each mine in the condition they may be in at the time of sale, for further particulars enquire of

John Reynell,
John Kidd,
David McMurtrie.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 889, *December* 20, 1759.

Whereas Francis Chattin, late of Woodbury, in New-Jersey, Blacksmith, hath left the Country, and hath impowered me the subscriber to ask, demand, sue for and recover all his Debts, Dues or Demands whatsoever or wheresoever; now these are to desire all Persons that are indebted to him to come to me and settle their Accompts, and pay off their respective Ballances in three Weeks after Date, in order to enable me to settle with his Creditors, otherwise they may expect to be proceeded against as the Law directs . . . And all Persons that are indebted to me the Subscriber, upon

[1] This mine is said to have been discovered from a mysterious flame rising from it at night, which was perceived by a belated passer-by. The story is related in Morse's American Geography, 1789.

my own Account, are desired to come and make Payment, otherwise they may expect immediate Trouble.

Abraham Chattin, junior.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1617, *December* 20, 1759.

HACKINSACK Lottery Tickets to be sold by Mr. Peterson on Canon's Wharf, and the Printer hereof.

GOOD Encouragement given by HAWXHURST and NOBLE, at Sterling Iron Works, for Wood-cutters, Colliers, Refiners of Pig and Drawers of Bar Iron. Also a Person well recommended for driving a four Horse-Stage between said Works and the Landing.

N. B. Pig and Bar Iron, and sundry English Goods to be sold by William Hawxhurst in New-York.

CHOICE DEER SKINS, of all Sorts, to be sold by David Ball, and Martha Swain, at Springfield, in the Borough of Elizabeth, New-Jersey, for Cash only.—*The New York Mercury, December* 24, 1759.

NEW-JERSEY

Perth-Amboy, Nov. 30. On Tuesday Morning the 6th of November, a young Man, genteelly dressed, shot himself in the Church Yard at Burlington: He had arrived at Philadelphia from Ireland about three Weeks before, and had not been in Burlington above a Day or two: He attempted to shoot himself with a Pistol the Night before, but was prevented by the People of the House where he lodged: The Coroner's Inquest sat upon the Body and brought in their Verdict, Felo de se.

He accomplished this unnatural Act of Suicide in the following Manner: He had procured a short Fowling-piece loaded with large Duck Shot, and raising himself upon a Grave in the Church Yard, he fixed the Muzzle under the left Side of his Breast, and with the Ram-rod forced the Trigger, whereby the whole Charge entered his Body, and (as is supposed) shattered his Heart to Pieces; for he expired immediately. By a Letter found in his Pocket, wrote to his Father,[1] his Name appears to be James M'Namara, and that he left Ireland upon some Family Discontent.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1618, *December* 27, 1759.

New-York, December 31. Thursday last a Boat belonging to Mr. Randle, at the Blazing-Star, in New-Jersey, in endeavouring to beat out of this Harbour, overset almost opposite the Exchange, and turned Bottom upwards: There were four People in her, three of which got on her Bottom and remained there until they were taken off by Mr. Watson, in his own Boat, who then lay at the White-Hall-Slip, and boldly ventured to their Relief; The fourth Person, named Nugent Kelly, a Schoolmaster, at Woodbridge, perished, he having missed the Boat when she turned over, but supported himself on one of the Hatches, where he died of the Cold, but was taken up by a Boat belonging to his Majesty's Ship the Loe, now in our Harbour, who put off to the Boat as soon as she overset.

The Snow that was cast away on Cape-May, in the late hard Weather, was from Bristol for North-Carolina, and not from London for this Port, as was reported: She sprung a Leak, and endeavoured to put in here, but

[1] This letter is published in the *New American Magazine* for December, 1759.

after taking in one of our Pilots, the Outside of Sandy-Hook, was blown out to sea again, and was forced on Shore at the Place abovementioned.—*The New York Mercury, December* 31, 1759.

LIST *of* LETTERS *remaining in the* POST-OFFICE, *in Philadelphia.*

Mary Clapham, (2) Bordentown; James Cozie, New-Jersey.
Thomas Donnel, Cumberland County.
Captain Jos. Ellis, New-Jersey.
Joseph Green and Timothy Green, in Cumberland County.
Mary Hyndshaw, West Jersey; Samuel Huey, Hunterdon County.
Moses Jampson, Cumberland County.
Conrad Kuendzly and Mary Kelly, in Cumberland County.
Mary Lake, West Jersey.
William Maxwell (2) New Jersey.
Andrew Reed (2) in New Jersey.
Mary Walker, Cumberland County. Ann Wheeler, Burlington, Edmund Wetherby, Esq; New-Jersey. Susannah Willdridge, Gloucester.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1619, *January* 3, 1760.

New Brunswick, December 20. Last Tuesday Evening was married Dr. Robert Harris, of this Place, to Miss Gibbs, a young Lady of Beauty and a handsome Fortune, and endowed with every Qualification to render the Marriage State agreeable.—*N. Y. Gazette or Weekly Post Boy, January* 7, 1760.

TO be sold at publick Vendue, on Thursday the 20th Day of March next, at the House of the Widow Sarjant, in Perth-Amboy, or at private Sale any Time before; Three Tracts of Land in the County of Monmouth, and Province of New-Jersey, one contains 1200 Acres of Up-land and Meadow, with some Improvements thereon, and a valuable Cedar Swamp, and adjoins Tom's River, and Bar-

nagat Bar: The other Two contain 280 Acres each, & adjoin Assanssink Brook, and the Plantation of John Ely, near Allen's-Town: Also, a Tract of 400 Acres in the County of Middlesex, and Corporation of New-Brunswick, 100 Acres of which are cleared, with a House and Barn thereon; also a Tract of 50 Acres of Salt-Meadow on the South Side of Rariton-River, and several Water Lots in Perth-Amboy. For further Particulars enquire of James Parker, in New-York, or Andrew Smith, in South-Amboy.

WHEREAS the Managers of Mr. Gordon's Lottery, hath met from Time to Time, with an Expectation of being able to draw at the Time last appointed, but finding too great Number of Tickets unsold, and having very good Encouragement from several Gentlemen who have promised to take a large Number of Tickets themselves, and also to use their Endeavours to dispose of as many to others as they can, before the Day of Drawing, which will be on the Eleventh Day of February next, or sooner if it be full, which we now have good hopes of its being so.—*The New York Mercury, January* 14, 1760.

PHILADELPHIA, January 17.

A Ship, Snow and two Brigs, are said to be arrived at Cape-May; and the Cornelia, Patton from Halifax is near Manus Hook.

To be Sold or Lett for a Term of Years.

By William M'Ilvaine, of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, an Island lying and being near the Borough of Bristol, and opposite to Burlington, commonly known by the Name of the Great Island, containing about 200 Acres, 100 of which is bank'd Meadow, of the

richest Kind, such as never requires Dung; all cleared, and in good Grass, such as Timothy and Blue-grass, the other Part is a level Upland, natural to White Clover, 50 Acres of which is cleared, and in good Order; and 35 Acres out of the 50, is richly and strongly manured, and yields very fine Clover fit for the Scythe: There are two good Dwelling-houses on the said Island, with a framed Barn and Stables, with a Brick Milk house and Granary, together with a fine young Orchard, of the best Fruit of some Hundreds of Trees. For Terms apply to the abovenamed William M'Ilvaine.

N. B. There is betwixt forty and fifty Acres of upland more adjoining the End of the Bank next to Bristol, and adjoining the late Abraham Denormandie's Land, all lately cleared. Part whereof is now in Grain, will be Sold or Lett with the above Island.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1621, *January* 17, 1760.

NEW-YORK, *January* 7.

Saturday last a man came over in a Jersey Boat, having a Bag of Dollars with him, for Surety kept it in his Arms; but the Wind being pretty high and the Man on Deck, his Feet slipped from him, when the Bag of Dollars tumbled over board.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 893, *January* 17, 1760.

NEW-YORK, *January* 14.

Yesterday Morning a Brig from Fyal, in coming up from the Hook, was struck by a Cake of Ice in the North-River, which knock'd in Part of her Bows and damaged her so much, that before she could come up to any Wharf, (being likely to sink) the People on board were glad to run her aground near the White-Hall-Slip: but it is hoped the Cargo and Vessel will be saved—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 894, *January* 24, 1760.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 11th Day of February next is appointed to pay off the Company of Captain Alexander Anderson, of the New-Jersey Forces, at the House of Nathaniel Parker in Trenton; therefore all concerned, are desired to attend.

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, *Captain in the Jersey Regiment.*

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1623, *January* 31, 1760.

Burlington, January 21, 1760.

ANDREW KONKEL hereby gives Notice, That he, and his Brother, Peter Konkel, arrived in Philadelphia, from Holland Servants, between five and six Years ago: since which all he has been able to learn of him is, that he was sold to one Isaac Garrett, a few Miles over Schuylkill: These are therefore to request him, the said Isaac Garrett, or any other Person, knowing Peter Konkel, to be so kind as to let the Advertiser know where he may be found; or if they would leave Word at Samuel Shoemaker's Store, in Philadelphia, it would do as well; which would greatly oblige their humble Servant,

Andrew Konkel.

N. B. The Advertiser lives with Samuel Smith, in Burlington, West New Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1623, *January* 31, 1760.

Elizabeth-TOWN LOTTERY.

FOR the Benefit of St. John's Church, consisting of 3334 Tickets, at 4 Dollars each, 853 Prizes, the highest 1000 Dollars, the lowest 8, without any Deduction, which was proposed to be drawn near Shutter's-Island on the 5th Day

of February Instant, but by Reason of the Inclemency of the Season, and some of the Tickets being yet undisposed of, the 14th Day of March next is fixed upon for the Drawing, by which Time it is confidently hoped all Things will be in readiness to draw without Delay. Those who are willing to encourage the said Lottery, may be furnished with Tickets by writing, sending, or applying to the Managers, Jonathan Hampton and John Deheart, Esqrs, or the Reverend Mr. Chandler, in Elizabeth-Town; Bernardus Legrange, Esq; at Rariton Landing; John Allen, Esq; at Trenton; Cortland Skinner, Esq; at Perth Amboy; Mr. Elias Boudinot, at Prince Town; Dr. Samuel Tuthill, at Morris-Town; and Mr. John West, at Elizabeth-Town-Point.—*The New York Mercury, February* 4, 1760.

To be sold by publick vendue the 16th of February at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the Premises. A lot of ground whereon is erected a good two story house, a stable, a horse grist mill (having a shed over the same) with a pair of good mill stones, one whereof was a cullen, and a well finished boulting mill. The above lot is situated in, or near Moyamensing township, and a quarter of a mile off the New-Market on Society Hill. It contains in Front 46 Feet on Second street continued, and in depth 200 feet and is subject to a yearly ground rent forever of five pounds 3 6 Pennsylvania currency. Any person inclining to purchase the above described lot and Buildings before the day of sale, are desired to apply to Baynton and Wharton merchants in Philadelphia, who will advise them of the terms, or to Alexander Crawford in Prince Town, New-Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 896, *February* 7, 1760.

THESE are to notify all such Persons as belong to Captain William McDonald's Company, in the New-Jersey Regiment, that they are desired to meet the subscriber at the House of Mr. Thomas Johnson, at Amboy, on the 21st and 22d instant, in order to receive such Arrears of Pay as may be due to them; where proper Attendance will be given: Such as do not then attend must not expect to be paid without the Trouble of calling on the Subscriber at his usual Place of Abode.

William McDonald.

Bedminster, Feb. 2, 1760.

—*The New York Mercury, February* 11, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schooner Polly, Samuel Horton to Salem. Schooner Adventure, Ebenezer Jackson to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 897, *February* 14, 1760.

Union Iron Works, February 2, 1760.

Deserted from Lieutenant John Hill, of His Majesty's First or Royal Regiment, recruiting near the Union Iron Works, West New Jersey, Elijah Nelson, about 30 *Years of Age, five Feet, five Inches high, light coloured Hair, fair Complexion, and crooked Nose; said he had inlisted for, and served a Year in the Rangers, and had come down from Albany with Lieutenant Holmes of the said Corps. He went off in a wide blue Coat, Buckskin Breeches, a new Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes, with Silver or white Metal Buckles. Whoever apprehends and secures the above Deserter, by applying to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, at Brunswick, or to Lieutenant Hill shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament.*

N. B. If the above Nelson will voluntarily return to the Party from whom he deserted, or will without Loss of

Time, join the Regiment at Brunswick, he may depend upon Intercession being made for his Pardon.

JOHN HILL.[1]

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1625, *February* 14, 1760.

London, St. James's, Nov. 27. His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Persons Governors in America, viz

Thomas Pownall, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Province of South-Carolina, in the Room of William Henry Lyttleton, Esq;

Francis Bernard, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in the Room of Thomas Pownall, Esq;

And Thomas Boone, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, in the Room of Francis Bernard, Esq;—*The New York Mercury, February* 18, 1760.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1760

Broke out of the Goal of Hunterdon County in New-Jersey, at Trenton, on the 18th Instant, one Redmond Magre, about 22 Years of Age, fair Complexion, a down Look, with light Hair: Had on a blue Coat and Breeches, the Coat trimmed with Gold Cord, and the Breeches with Gold Lace at the Knees, a Buff coloured Jacket, with Gold Button holes, black or blue Stockings, and a half worn Hat. Whoever secures the above Person in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Moore Furman, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1626, *February* 21, 1760.

[1] John Hill was commissioned Lieutenant of the First Regiment, April 9, 1756, and Adjutant, Oct. 15, 1760.

ADAM AREY,

The NEW-JERSEY Post, hereby gives Notice, That the Year for which he agreed to ride, will expire the Fifteenth Day of March next; and therefore request those Gentlemen who have their News-papers and Letters carried by him, that they will be so kind as to leave their respective Monies at the different Places where their Papers are left, which will greatly oblige their very humble Servant,

ADAM AREY.

N. B. He proposes to ride another Year, if proper Encouragement is given.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1626, *February* 21, 1760.

Manennaucong Island Lottery,

TOWARDS purchasing a Lot of Land in Parsippanning, Morris-County, for a Parsonage and Building a House thereon. The Severity of the Season not permitting to draw said Lottery the 25th of this Inst. as proposed: Those concerned may depend that on Friday the 7th of March next, the Tickets will be put in the Boxes, and the Drawing to commence on the 18th following: There are a few Tickets in the Hands of the Managers, those that incline to become Adventurers must be speedy in their Application.

AT New-Brunswick is taught, reading, writing and arithmetic, vulgar and decimal; and in a separate Room, Geometry, Navigation, Surveying, and Book-keeping, after the true Italian Method; Algebra, and several other Branches of the Mathematicks; and young Gentlemen may be boarded reasonably by EDWARD COOPER.—*The New York Mercury*, *February* 25, 1760

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Bellona, Andrew Herrick from Salem.— *The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 899, *February* 28, 1760.

As some Recruits are now wanted to complete His Majesty's FIRST and ROYAL REGIMENT, at present quartered in the Jerseys, this serves to inform the Public, that any Gentlemen Volunteers, who are desirous of serving in said Corps, from 17 to 35 Years of Age, well made, above five Feet, five Inches high, will be accepted of by Captain Gordon's recruiting Party, on the other Side of the River Delaware, or may at any Time hear of the Captain, at the King's Arms, in Second street, Philadelphia, from whom they may expect the best Treatment, shall enter into present Pay and free Quarters, daily Pay, with Provision Money allowed, amounting to more than One Shilling and Four-pence per day, will immediately receive new Cloathing from Head to Foot, Arms, &c, for their further Encouragement Five Dollars will be given to each of them, to be disposed of as they may think proper, and six Dollars will be given if of Grenadier Size. If any Man brings a good Recruit to said Party, he shall receive a Dollar for his Trouble.

Patrick Gordon, Capt. in the Royal.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1627, *February* 28, 1760.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY

ERECTED and to be drawn on or near Shuter's-Island, for raising 750 Dollars, to be applied to the Finishing the Presbyterian Church at Bound-Brook, in East-New-Jersey, and to the Paying off sundry Arrearages, in erecting the Parsonage House thereto appending. The Lottery con-

sists of 2500 Tickets, at 2 Dollars each, 713 of which are to be fortunate, without any Deduction, so that there will be scarcely two Blanks and a half to a Prize, as more particularly appears from the Scheme following:

Number of Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1		250		250
2		100		200
4		50		200
8		25		200
10	of	20	are	200
14		15		210
40		8		320
104		5		520
530		4		2120
		First drawn,		15
Prizes, 713		Last drawn,		15
Blanks, 1787				
				4250
2500		Profits of the Lottery,		750
Total amount of 2500 Tickets at two Dollars each				5000

The Drawing to commence the first Day of May next at farthest, or sooner if sooner full: The whole to be conducted under the Inspection and Management of Col. Philip Van Horne, Benjamin Thompson, Tobias Van Norden, James Hude, jun. William Thompson, Esqrs, and Capt. John Harris, who are to be under Oath for the faithful Discharge and Execution for their Trust. —*The New York Mercury, March* 3, 1760.

Charles-Town, February 16. We hear, that Thomas Boone, Esq; lately appointed governor of New-Jersey, who is now in this province, where he has a very large estate, will speedily depart hence for his government.— —*The New York Mercury, March* 3, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Elizabeth, Joseph Sewall from Piscataway.

Cleared. Sloop Bellona, Andrew Harrick to Salem. —*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 900, *March* 6, 1760.

Run-away on the 5th Inst. from Joseph Burr, living in Burlington county. A Mollatto servant man, named Jack, about twenty-two years of Age, near 5 feet nine inches high, has a seam on his under lip, and is round shouldered. Had on when he went away, a felt hat, light coloured coat and jacket, dark coloured camblet ditto, white shirt, leather breeches, blue worsted stocking, calfskin shoes with round toes, and square carved mettal buckles, he has an old great coat and other cloaths not well known. Whoever takes up the said servant and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have three POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges paid by me.

JOSEPH BURR.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 901, *March* 13, 1760.

New-York, March 10.

By Captain Hall, who arrived at Boston last Sunday Week in 25 Days from St. Kitts, we have the following List of Prizes taken and carried into Martinico, between the 4th and 30th of Jan last, viz. Ship Quebec from Salem for St. Kitts. . . . .—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 901, *March* 13, 1760.

To be sold by the subscriber, living near Bordentown, Two hundred acres of very good land, exceedingly well timbered, a great deal of good ship timber on it; there

may be made 20 acres of good meadow, and lies about a mile from the town, where there is a good landing to take wood for Philadelphia, and joining the stage road from that to Amboy. Any gentleman inclining to purchase, by applying soon, shall have an indisputable title (upon terms) given by

John Edwards.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1629, *March* 13, 1760.

To be sold, a likely Negro Wench, about 18 Years old; enquire of William P. Smith, Esq; at Elizabeth Town. She has had the Small-pox and Meazels.

TO be sold by Jonathan Hampton, of Elizabeth Town, in New-Jersey, Agent and Attorney for the Honourable Thomas Penn, and Richard Penn, Esqrs, about five Thousand Acres of choice Timber Land, and the best graising Land in Jersey; being chiefly a Timber Swamp, some good plow Land upon it, plenty of Oak fit for Staves, Ship-planks, Building and Fencing; also great plenty of fine Chestnut, Black-Ash, and Hickery; the improved Part has raised good Indian Corn, and is capable of raising Hemp, or any kind of Grass sowed thereon. There is plenty of Mills around the Swamp, and several Iron Works near it; four Meeting-houses near it, on the four different Quarters: It lays on the Head Branches of Passaick-River, and has good Streams of Water running thro' it. Upon Part of the Money's being paid and the Rest secured on Interest, a good Warrantee will be given, by the said Thomas and Richard Penn, to the Purchaser. For further Particulars enquire of said Jonathan Hampton —*The New York Mercury, March* 17, 1760.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1760

Run away from Richard James, of Upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, and province of East New Jersey, on the first of this instant, a Negroe man, named Dick, about 23 years of age, of a middling stature, thin faced, and can talk Dutch. Had on when he went away two jackets, the outside one black, the other white, leather breeches, a pair of ribbed stockings, a pair of shoes, and a felt hat. Whoever takes up the said Negroe, and brings him to his master, or secures him so that he may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, and all reasonable charges. All persons are forbid to conceal or carry off said Negroe, upon the penalty of the law.

Richard James.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1630, *March* 20, 1760.

All Persons indebted to the estate of Josiah Davison, late of the county of Middlesex, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers, without further notice: And those that have any demands against said estate, are desired to produce their accounts, so that they may be adjusted by *Jacob Scudder*, and *Joseph Skelton*, Executors.

To be sold by said executors, A house and lot, in Prince-Town, fronting the New Jersey College, now in the tenure of the Widow Gregory.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1630, *March* 20, 1760.

New-York, March 17.

The Detachment from the Royal Scots, consisting of 600 Men also, are to embark at Amboy, on board the Ship Thornton, Gilchrist; Snow Albany, Belton; and Ship Carolina, Boyd.

They are to be conveyed by His Majesty's Sloop of War, the Albany, Captain Jervis, and we hear will be clear to sail from Sandy Hook To morrow, or Wednesday at farthest.

The Snow Argo, Captain Parker, has on board Provisions &c, and sails with the Fleet.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1630, *March* 20, 1760.

By Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issuing on a Judgment obtained in the Supreme Court of the Province of New Jersey, there will be exposed to Sale, at a publick vendue, on Tuesday, the first Day of April next, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon on the same Day, on the Premises, several Lots of Land, situate, lying and being in Prince-Town, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of New Jersey aforesaid, adjoining the Lot on which the College stands, being a Part of the real Estate of Samuel Hazard, late of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, deceased, and taken in Execution by Evan Morgan, jun.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1630, *March* 20, 1760.

JOHN DEVAN,

Skinner and Leather Breeches-Maker, from New-York,

HAS set up his Business in Elizabeth-Town, about 2 Miles from the Court-House, on the Post Road to Woodbridge, opposite Captain Ephraim Terril's. Any Gentlemen, or others, that will favour him with their Custom, may depend on being served in the best Manner, and in the newest Fashion. All Persons that have any Demands on the said Devan, are desired to send him their Accounts, that they may be paid.—*The New York Mercury, March* 24, 1760.

New-York, March 31. The Elizabeth-Town Lottery will be drawn the 10th Day of April. The Managers have yet a few Tickets to sell.

We learn from Perth-Amboy, that Tuesday the 18th Instant, being the first of the March Term for holding the Supreme Court at that City, for the Province of New-Jersey, the Hon. Nathaniel Jones, Esq; appeared in the Court-House there, with his Majesty's Commission appointing him Chief Justice of that Province, and demanded the necessary Requisites for the Exercise of that Office, before the Hon. Robert Hunter Morris, Esq; Chief Justice of the Province, and the Hon. Samuel Nevil, Esq; Second Judge of the said Supreme Court: Whereupon the Commission appointing Mr. Morris to that Office, was read, and also Mr. Jones's; and that of Mr. Morris being found to be *during good Behaviour*, and no Instances of his Misbehaviour appearing against him; after some learned Debates in the Law, it was the Opinion of the Court, that as Mr. Morris was never legally superceded, Mr. Jones could not be admitted to the Execution of that Office.[1]

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[1] The circumstances attending the appointment of Nathaniel Jones to the office of Chief Justice of New Jersey, and his futile effort to assume the position, make one of the most interesting episodes in the history of our Supreme Court.

Soon after Gov. Lewis Morris entered upon the duties of his office of Governor of New Jersey, he issued a commission, dated March 12, 1738, appointing his son, Robert Hunter Morris, to the office of Chief Justice of the Province, "for during good behaviour in the same," although his predecessor, Robert Lettice Hooper, had been commissioned by royal warrant dated February 29, 1727-8, only "during the royal pleasure."—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 206-7, 230, 235. In a letter dated Amboy, August 10, 1760, to Gov. Thomas Boone, Morris gives these interesting details:

"In 1738 I was appointed Chief Justice of this Province, *during good behaviour*; and Continued in the Exercise of that Office till 1749, when at the request of His Majesty's Council, I went to England, to lay before the Ministry the state of the Colony, then disturbed by frequent Riots, and thrown into the utmost disorder and Confusion.

"In March 1754, Just before I was named to the Government of Pensilvania, I wrote to the Board of Trade, desiring their Lordships 'would give me Leave to Resign the Office of Chief Justice.' I had no answer to that Letter; And therefore as I passed through New Jersey to Pensilvania, I made the same request of the Governor and Council; But they declined Accepting my Resignation, Saying the Offices were not incompatible, and the Provinces only separated by a River.

"I went on then in the Discharge of the Duties of the Place, as well as the Perplexed Affairs of Pensilvania would permit, till 1756, when having Resigned that Government, I Returned to New Jersey and Remaind in the full Exercise of the Office till October 1757.

We have certain Advice from Perth-Amboy, that the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, have agreed to raise the same Number of Men for the ensuing Campaign, that they did last Year; and to give the

"I beg leave to observe that in All this time; a space of near four years, I had not the least Intimation, that the Board of Trade considered my Request of March 1754 as a Resignation.

"In October 1757, I obtained Leave from the President of the Council to go to England; During my stay there, I Received Information from America, that Mr. Ainsley was, Pursuant to his Majesty's Mandamus, Appointed Chief Justice of this Province: I Expressed my surprise thereon to your Predecessor, then in London; And Endeavoured to see the Earl of Halifax, but was so unfortunate as not to have an opportunity of speaking to his Lordship upon the subject."—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 235-6. See also ibid., 206-7.

He had used substantially the same arguments in an interview with Governor Bernard, who in a letter to the Lords of Trade, Feb. 25, 1760, makes these shrewd comments on his position:

"The whole amount of it is that, as he proposed a resignation on account of his taking the government of Pennsylvania & he quitted that government & returned to New Jersey before your Lordships had accepted his resignation, the reasons of it ceasing, the resignation itself was revoked. But I observed to him that in his letter to your Lordships, He did not attribute his desire to resign the office to his taking the Government of Pennsylvania, but to his private affairs not permitting him to attend the duties of it: And therefore your Lordships could not take notice of his quitting that government as a ceasing of his reasons for his resignation; if it were so he should have signified it to your Lordships & prayed leave to withdraw his resignation. As he did not, all this misunderstanding has arose from his own omission."—*Ibid.*, IX., 210-211.

As for Morris's assertion that he "went on in the Discharge of the Duties of the Place, as well as the Perplexed Affairs of Pensilvania would permit, till 1756," this is contradicted by Governor Bernard, who says that after Morris "took upon him the government of Pennsylvania," "he never sat as Chief Justice, till after he had relinquisht that government. After that He sat once in Novr Term 1756, and divers times in each of the Terms in March May & August 1757. Soon after the last he went to England."—*Ibid.*, 212.

The records of the Court fail to show that Chief Justice Morris sat in the Court during 1754, 1755 or 1756. Whatever duty he performed in respect to the office must have been attended to off the bench, possibly in consultations with his associates, or in advising the Governor and Council, or in signing papers.

The Lords of Trade, in an address to the King, June 17, 1760, state that Morris, after residing in England a considerable time, "by his Letters to us dated the 31st of March, 1754, desired Leave to resign his said Office, as his private Affairs would not permit him to attend to the Duties of it."—*Ibid.*, 230. Quietly ignoring the evident fact that Morris's resignation was not accepted, they excuse that omission on the plea that "It was not till the beginning of the year 1757, that we were enabled to recommend to Your Majesty a proper person to supply the Vacancy Occasioned by this Resignation." Referring to the appointment of William Aynsley as Chief Justice, on February 16, 1757, and his subsequent performance of the duties of that office during the March and May terms, 1758, and until his death, they make the very good point: "it is remarkable, that, during this Course of time Mr. Morris neither contested the Appointment of Mr. Aynsley here, nor set up any Claim of prior Right in the province."—*Ibid.*, 231.

Chief Justice Aynsley having died in May, 1758, the Lords of Trade proposed to the King the appointment of Nathaniel Jones for the succession, May 22, 1759, saying he had been "recommended to us as a Person well qualified to serve Your Majesty in that Station."—*Ibid.*, 173. He was appointed May 24, and the appointment was approved in Council, May 31, 1759.—*Ibid.* This selection for so important an office immediately aroused the strongest opposition in the Province, and was viewed with manifest apprehension and alarm, if we may judge from

same Bounty of Twelve Pounds Proclamation to all who shall voluntarily inlist.

Since our last we have received the following disa-

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the few guarded criticisms of the King's action that have come down to us, and which suggest much more than is expressed. In a letter dated Perth Amboy, December 16, 1761, published in the *Pennsylvania Journal* of January 7, 1762, Jones is contemptuously described as having been a "Newgate Solicitor" at the time of his appointment. This letter was probably written by Morris. The statement is accepted as true by William Smith, the New York historian.—*Hist. of N. Y.*, 1830, II., 347. According to his own account, Jones was of the Middle Temple, a barrister at law.—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 342. We have no other particulars regarding his standing at the bar.

Mr. Morris's attitude was described in a letter from Gov. Bernard, dated Perth Amboy, August 28, 1759, to the Lords of Trade: "Some few days ago Mr. [Robert Hunter] Morris arrived in this province [from England] & soon after signified to me that he proposed to resume his office of chief justice by virtue of his former patent, which, he said was not surrendered or otherwise determined. . . . I repeated to him the confusion that would be the consequence of his resuming this office against my protestation, and he expressed his earnest desire to do nothing which should embarrass the government upon which we came to the following agreement: that he should suspend his purpose until I could write to your Lordships and receive your commands; and that I would not in the meantime appoint any other Person, unless I received the King's command threfor. . . . I have not seen Mr. Morris since advices arrived of the appointment of Mr. Jones; I imagine that he will contest Mr. Jones' appointment."—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 176-7. In reply, the Lords of Trade wrote to Governor Bernard, December 14, 1759: "Mr. Morris's conduct appears to us to highly reflect upon His Majesty's Honor and Justice, in the subsequent appointments which have been made, founded upon Mr. Morris's resignation."—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 192.

Mr. Jones subsequently stated that upon receiving his appointment he "Relinquished his business in the Law in England, to attend the Duty of his Office, and at a vast Expence, repaired to America, in which he was unhappily obliged to break in on the future Dependance of a most Valuable Wife, and her Children, in Order to Discharge the Trust reposed in him, with Dignity and Fidelity."—*Ibid.*, 342. He arrived in New Jersey in November, 1759, and proceeded to Perth Amboy, where he received a commission under the great seal of the Province, dated November 16, 1759, at the hands of Gov. Francis Bernard.—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 214; XX., 391.

It was customary to tender so important a representative of the King a series of ovations and addresses on his coming into the Province. The only demonstration of the kind offered to Mr. Jones was by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the Borough of Elizabeth; he had intimated a purpose to make that town his place of residence, and having gone thither on a visit the Corporation invited him to "a genteel Entertainment," on December 3, and presented him with an address which is singularly guarded and non-committal, and free from the usual adulatory compliments on such occasions. "Your late designation to the first Seat on the Bench," they cautiously say, "*affords a strong presumption* of Abilities adapted to the conspicuous Theatre on which you are destined to Act," and they conclude with a perfunctory declaration of their "Respect due to a Person, whom [the King] hath thought worthy to elevate to the second Post of Power and Influence in the Government of his flourishing Province of New-Jersey."—*Ante*, 396-7. In all this there is a remarkable reserve which is highly significant under all the circumstances. The authorities of Elizabeth were willing to pay the respect due to the King's appointee, but they would not commit themselves to any endorsement of the individual. The dissatisfaction over his appointment, occasioned by his low reputation, was greatly enhanced by his conduct after his arrival in the Province. Even Gov. Bernard, who naturally disliked to reflect upon the new Chief Justice, in a letter to the Lords of Trade declared: "Mr. Jones

greeable Account, viz. That in the Snow Storm on Sunday, the 16th Instant, Captain Jones, in a Ship from Lisbon; Captain Brown, in a Brig, bound to Jamaica; Captain Cotton, in a Schooner, for Gibralter; and Cap-

has been so unfortunate, that there is an universal dissatisfaction at his appointment: so it seems to me it will be difficult for him to hold the office, even if he will serve it for nothing."—*Ibid.*, IX., 210-211. More emphatic were Chief Justice Morris's comments, in a letter to Governor Thomas Boone, August 10, 1760: "The Character of Mr. Jones which came here before him, and the Absurdity, to say no worse, of his behaviour, after his Arrival, greatly alarmed the People of all Ranks; And Occasioned the strongest Solicitations from the most considerate men in the Province, That I would insist on the Tenure of my Commission, and Resume the Bench."—*Ibid.*, IX., 236. As already stated, Mr. Morris had called on Gov. Bernard immediately upon his return from England, in August, 1759, and "signified that he proposed to resume his office of chief justice by virtue of his former patent." As he put the matter himself, in his letter of August 10, 1760, quoted above: "When I returned to New Jersey, Mr. Ainsley was Dead, and tho' I had no doubt of my Right to Resume the Bench, Yet, as Mr. Barnard apprehended it might Embarras his Administration, I declined it till he should hear from England."—*Ibid.*, 236. That is to say, as stated by the Lords of Trade in a letter to the King, June 17, 1760: "It was at length agreed between them, that Mr. Morris should suspend his purpose and that the Governor should not appoint any other Person to the Office, until further Directions should be received from hence."—*Ibid.*, 232. Mr. Morris says that Gov. Bernard, "being soon after informed of Mr. Jones's Nomination, told me, I was quite at Liberty to take any measures I thought Proper, And that he wish'd nothing more than to see me established upon the Bench."—*Ibid.*, 236. Mr. Jones's manifest unfitness increased the pressure upon Mr. Morris to prevent the induction of the new-comer into office, even by the setting up of his own extraordinary claim that he was still entitled to the position by virtue of his ancient commission. As he had been perfectly open with the Governor in this matter, he wrote him a letter, February 22, 1760, notifying him of his intentions, and setting forth again his reasons for the proposed step.—*Ibid.*, 206-7. When the next term of the Supreme Court was about to open, at Perth Amboy, on Tuesday, March 18, 1760, he called on Gov. Bernard, in the morning, before the opening of the Court, and once more announced his intention of interposing his claim, in order to keep Mr. Jones off the bench. The Governor, in a letter dated March 22, 1760, to the Lords of Trade, thus describes the interview: "Mr. Morris came to me and said that the people in general were so uneasy at Mr. Jones's taking his seat as Chief Justice, that he could not resist their solicitations for him to take the seat and thereby prevent Mr. Jones. I reminded him of his promise to me that he would not interrupt Mr. Jones in taking his seat. He said that he entred into that engagement upon account of his desire not to undertake any business that was like to give me much trouble: but that, as I was removing from the Province & not like to be affected by this contest, He thought he should be remitted of his liberty of prosecuting his right in such manner as he should see occasion. I said that, to be sure, I should release him from this engagement so far as I was concerned: but I thought it was extended much beyond me. It seemed to me that Your Lordships had an intrest in it, as I had acquainted you with it more as a public than a private transaction, and that Mr. Jones was intrested in it, as most probably he had staid in the Country in dependence that Mr. Morris would not obstruct him in taking the office. He replied that his engagement was made only to me and on my account & that, as my intrest in it ceased & I had released him from it, he considered himself as quite free from it."—*Ibid.*, 212. Mr. Morris says of this interview: "Mr. Barnard . . . in Presence of Mr. Ogden and Mr. Read, Acquitted me Again, of any Engagements to him on the Occasion; and at the same time was Pleased to thank me for the tenderness and Regard I had shown to his Administration."—*Ibid.*, 237. David Ogden and Charles Read, here referred to, were two of the ablest and most ex-

tain Cochran in a Brig for Limerick, were all drove ashore at the Capes; and that Captain Albertson, in a Sloop for New York; and Captain Robertson, in a Sloop for Halifax were lost near Cape May. Captain Brown's

perienced members of the Governor's Council; Mr. Ogden was one of the leading lawyers in the Province.

When the Supreme Court met the bench was occupied by Chief Justice Morris and Second Justice Samuel Nevill; the Third Justice, Mr. Saltar, was in too infirm health to attend. Mr. Jones presented his commission, and requested to have it read. Then the record of Chief Justice Morris's commission was read, showing that he had been appointed during good behavior. The commission of Nathaniel Jones was next read, from which it appeared that he was appointed "in the room of William Aynsley Esqr. deceased," to hold office "for and during our pleasure and your residence within our said province." Mr. Jones thereupon prayed to have the oath of office administered to him and to be admitted. At his request the commission of Chief Justice Aynsley was also read, and the records of the Court, showing that he sat as Chief Justice at the March term, 1758, and at the term following. Chief Justice Morris, although sitting, with a proper delicacy declined giving any judgment on the application of Mr. Jones, and the opinion of "the Court" was delivered by Second Justice Nevill.—*Ibid.*, 214. But the whole proceeding is so extraordinary that it is worth while to reproduce the exact language of the minutes of the Court, now in the Clerk's office at Trenton:

March 1760

At a Supreme Court of Judicature held at Perth Amboy in & for the Province of New Jersey, of the Term of March in the thirty third Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second &c.

3d Tuesday March 18 1760
The Court opened
The Honble Samuel Nevill Esq. 2d Justice
Adjourned to two o.c. p. m
The Court mett according to Adjournment
Present
The Honble Robert H. Morris Esqr. Chief Justice
Samuel Nevill Esqr. 2d Justice

Nathaniel Jones Esqr Offered to the Court a Commission under the Great Seal of the Province of New Jersey, bearing date of the Sixteenth of November 1759, appointing him Chief Justice of the said Province & prayed that the Same might be Read.

Whereupon the Record of a Commission Dated March 17th 1738 appointing Robert Hunter Morris Esq. Chief Justice of the Province of N. J. (during his good Behaviour in the same) was read: . . . . . Then the Commission appointing Nathaniel Jones Esqr. was read: . . Whereupon the said Nathaniel Jones Esq. pray'd to have the Oath of Office administered to him and to be Admitted. Then an Entry in the Minutes of this Court of March Term 1758 at the request of Nathaniel Jones was read (in these words) A Commission appointing William Aynsley Esq. Chief Justice of the Province of N. J. was openly read, also other Entrys shewing that Wm Aynsley Esqre Deceas'd sett as Chief Justice for the said Term of March 1758 and the Term next following and that Mr. Nevill Sett as 2d Justice of the said Court.

As the Motion of Mr. Jones might Effect M. Morris he declined giving any Judgment thereon, and Mr. Nevill, Second Justice, delivered the Opinion of the Court as follows, that since the Commission to Mr. Morris grants him a ffreehold in the Office of Chief Justice of this Province of N. J. and Nothing was shown legally to Divest him thereof, this Court therefore Cannot administer the Oath of Office to Mr. Jones nor admitt him to Enter into the Execution of said Office of Chief Justice, but Leave his right to said Office if any he has to be determined by a Due Course of Law.

Mr. Morris requested David Ogden and Charles Read Esqres to Enter his appearance to and Defend any Action or suit that shall or may be brought against him respecting this matter.

Vessel, it is feared, will be lost; there are some Hopes of saving Captain Jones's Ship; Captain Cotten will be saved; and the Irish Brig, by unloading, we hear, will be got off.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1631, *March* 27, 1760.

At the request of Nathaniel Jones Its ordered that he have a Copy of the foregoing Entrys.
The Court adjourned

Gov. Bernard was very well satisfied with the action of the Court, there is little doubt. But to relieve himself from culpability he wrote in this strain to the Lords of Trade, March 22, 1760, after detailing the above proceedings: "It may seem to your Lordships that I ought to have interposed the Copy of Mr. Morris's Resignation. But, besides that there was no time given me to order the Attorney general to intervene for the King, I could not have introduced that copy, because being a copy and no way authenticated, it would not have been permitted to be read in a Court, tho' its authority would be undoubted everywhere else.

"Altho' this business will soon cease to be my concern [referring to his transfer to Massachusetts] yet I must think it my duty to enter a public protest on the behalf of the King against this order of the Supreme Court. The proper method for doing this appears to be, to order the Attorney General to sue out a writ of error & bring this order before the Governor & Council, from whence, if there should be occasion, it may be carried to the privy Council in England either by the Attorney general or by Mr. Morris."—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 214.

Chief Justice Morris put the boldest front on the whole matter. In his letter to Gov. Bernard, of Feb. 22, 1760, he says: "The income of the office is now & ever has been, too inconsiderable to make me in the least anxious about it. I took the office & have held it, rather to Prevent it falling into contempt than expecting any Support from it, and am therefore, as I have more than once assured your Excellency (as to myself) Extreamly Indifferent about it, but cannot help wishing, for the sake of the province, that an Office of such Consequence and in which the people are so nearly intrested, May always be in the hands of a Man of independent fortune, & Known Integrity."—*Ibid.*, 206-7.

Again, in his letter to Gov. Thomas Boone (successor to Gov. Bernard), August 10, 1760, after referring to the public uneasiness over the reputation and unbecoming conduct of Mr. Jones, he says:

"Your Excellency will be no Less Surprised at the Earnestness and Apprehensions Expressed on this Occasion, as you are sensible the first seat in the Highest Court of Common Law, in the Province, is of great Importance to the Privileges and Properties of the People, and may Essentially Affect the Rights and Prerogatives of the Crown.

"It may not be improper here to inform your Excellency, that the profits of the Office fall short of one hundred pounds Sterling A Year a sum, by no means adequate to the trouble and Expence attending the Employment.—I was therefore very indifferent as to the benefits arrising from the Office, But could not be so, when the Publick safety was at stake, and the Royal Authority ready to fall into hands that must have brought it into the utmost Contempt. . . . .

"My own and the Conduct of my family, who have been Constantly ingaged in Support of the Royal Authority, in these Colonies, when it stood in need of every aid, Render it unnecessary to vindicate myself, even from the surmise of Opposition to Government; For this I may Appeal to the Minutes And papers of the Board of Trade, and to the Records of this and the Neighbouring Provinces of New York and Pensilvania.—Besides, a People unused to the Necessary Subordinations of Government, are in danger of falling into Levilling and Democratical Principles. And I am too Sensible of the Mischievious Tendency of such a Spirit, to be led into Measures that might encourage it; And which, by weakening the Administration must destroy the Peace and Happiness of the Provinces." He concludes with this manly assurance: "Upon the whole Sir as I know you have nothing so much at Heart as to maintain the Dignity of the Crown and promote the Prosperity of

Penns-neck in Salem County, March 21, 1760.

This is to give NOTICE

That some time last Month was taken up a Pilot Boat, sunk in the Ice in Delaware River, a little below Deep-

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the Province, I beg Leave to Assure your Excellency, That whatever the Issue of this Affair may be, you will find me ever ready to Concur in every measure Conducive to those Salutary Ends."—*Ibid.*, 235-238.

There is little doubt that Mr. Morris was perfectly sincere in his professions of disinterestedness in this proceeding, and that he was actuated by purely patriotic motives.

The Lords of Trade, upon receipt of Gov. Bernard's letter of March 22, 1760, laid the whole matter before the King, in a letter dated June 17, 1760, embodying the Governor's suggestion as to the proper steps to be taken: "We have only further to offer our humble Opinion, that your Majesty should be graciously pleased to referr the whole matter to your Attorney Genl, with Directions to consider and report what Measures are most proper to be taken in Order to support your Majesty's Right of Nomination against the extraordinary and unprecedented Claim of Mr. Morris."—*Ibid.*, 230-235.

All the facts in the case appear to have made it impolitic, if not impossible, for the Ministry to sustain so inferior and so objectionable a person as Mr. Jones in his very natural attempt to vindicate the appointment of the King, and the unfortunate affair was quietly dropped, to the great satisfaction of the authorities of New Jersey. The attitude of Mr. Jones bears out the presumption of his unfitness for the high station to which he had been assigned. Indeed, he seems to have realized the fact himself, for after his claim to the office had been denied by Second Justice Nevill, and notwithstanding the formal backing of Gov. Bernard, he did not have the courage or address to attempt to possess himself of the office. The minutes of the Supreme Court make no further mention of Mr. Jones or his claims, but do show that Chief Justice Morris was on the bench during every sitting of the Court in 1760, except May 16 (when Justice Saltar sat), August 12 (when Justice Nevill sat alone), and November 8 and 10, when Justice Nevill presided. By a letter from Nathaniel Jones, dated January 2, 1761, and addressed to the Earl of Hillsborough, we learn that Jones was then in England. In this letter he sets out his appointment as Chief Justice of New Jersey, the "vast Expence" he had incurred in giving up his law practice in England and in repairing to America, and "Mr. Morris's proceedings, as illegal, and Unwarrantable, as he absolutely prevented your Memorialist in Execution of his Office.

"That through the heavy Expences your Memorialist hath Sustained, his whole Substance is Exhausted, and he was constrained to return to England, in Vain to Attempt the Recovery of his lost business in the Law, through his long absence abroad, which before afforded him a Competent Maintenance, nor has your Memorialist received any Satisfaction, or Compensation whatsoever, for the above Charges, or the injury he has suffered by this disappointment, which has reduced him to Calamitous Circumstances." But instead of praying that the royal authority be vindicated, and that the power of the Crown be exercised in installing him in the office to which he had been appointed, he concludes with this singular prayer:

"That your Memorialist being informed of a Vacancy of the office of Chief Justice of South Carolina, Most humbly supplicates your Lordship, to consider the premises and your Memorialists perseverance and Fidelity, in his Majesty's Service, And that your Lordship will be pleased to Recommend him to his Majesty as an Object Meriting his Royal favour, And that he may be appointed to succeed in the above office now Vacant or have such other relief as in your Lordships benignity, and wisdom shall seem most meet."—*Ibid.*, 342.

The Lords of Trade in a perfunctory address to Lord Halifax likewise tacitly confess the unfitness of Jones for the New Jersey office:

"We should not be so importunate with your Lordship, but the bearer, Mr. Jones, is as great an object of your Compassion, as ever was, he tells us, which we believe to be true; that by his Voyage to and from America, and the great Expence he was at in providing

water Point, on the Penn's-neck Shore, in Salem County, in which were sundry Barrels of Pitch, Turpentine and Tar, which were with great Difficulty got ashore on the Marsh, where they now remain, liable to be taken away by the high Tides, by which they have received some Damage already; the Casks have likewise received considerable Damage by the Ice, and the Contents wasting; the Boat is said to belong to one Brown Bennett, who has since taken her away, but refuses to intermeddle with the Cargo. Therefore, any Person claiming Property therein, by applying to the Subscribers, in Penn's-neck, and proving the same, may, by paying the charges accrued thereon, have the said Pitch, Turpentine and Tar, otherwise the same will be exposed to Sale by publick Vendue on the 21st Day of April next to pay off Wages and other expenses, &c.

EDWARD CLARK, *and Company.*

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1631, *March* 27, 1760.

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necessarys for himself and Servants, suitable to his Station abroad, that he has spent all his substance, and by his absence so long abroad, he says he has lost all his Business, which he had here, which though not great afforded him a Competent Maintenance, so that he is now left destitute of any provision:

"We desire therefore that your Lordship will be so good to recommend him to some of the Offices now Vacant, or that some provision may be made for him, as we think we could not ask it, for one who deserves it so well:

"We hope your Lordship will not consider this as a Letter of Course; for we are really concerned for this Poor Gentleman; and whatever favour you bestow on him, we shall Esteem it an Obligation lain on us."—*Ibid.*, 342-344.

No further mention has been found of Nathaniel Jones. He seems to have sunk again into the obscurity whence he was lifted up to be Chief Justice of New Jersey.

When Governor Josiah Hardy arrived in the Province, in 1761, he found the situation and his necessary action in consequence thereof to be as set forth in this letter to the Lords of Trade:

"I found there was a total Stop to the Administration of Justice in the Supreem Courts, by the Judges Commissions not having been renewed since the death of his late Majesty, and a Rumour began to be spread that the Judges were not qualify'd to act. I therefore (for fear of any bad consequence, and to quiet the minds of the people who appeard much dissatisfy'd) thought it best for his Majesty's Service as well as the good of the Province to order the Commissions to be renew'd in the same manner as they have hitherto been granted, which is during good behaviour; I must observe to your Lordships likewise that I found the General Assembly had come to a resolution not to make any provision for the Judges in the bill for Support of Government if they accepted Commissions during pleasure; I therefore hope I shall have his Majesty's & Your Lordships approbation for what I have done. I likewise found it absolutely necessary to renew Mr. Morris's Commission of Chief Justice and I cannot help observing that he is certainly a very proper Person for this Post which ought to be held by a Man of Abilities & character."—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 346-347.

NEW-YORK, March 24.

Monday last Part of the Royal, or first Regiment, embarked at Perth-Amboy, in order to proceed to South-Carolina; the next Day, one of the Transport Ships got a-ground, in endeavouring to go out; but on Thursday Morning, the Wind being fair, she sailed again in order to join the others in Parmaceti Cove. And as the Wind continued fair all that Day, it is supposed they have proceeded on their Voyage.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1631, *March* 27, 1760.

Perth Amboy, March 25, 1760

This Day his Excellency the Governor, was pleased to give his Assent to the following Act, in the Presence of the Council and General Assembly, viz.

"*An Act for raising One Thousand effective Volunteers (Officers included) for His Majesty's Service in the ensuing Campaign, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*" —*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1632, *April* 3, 1760.

New-York, April 7. Saturday last, his Excellency Francis Boon,[1] Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Jersey, came up to Town in a Pilot Boat from Sandy-Hook, where he arrived the same Day in a Schooner from Charlestown, in South Carolina, in 5 Days.

TO be sold, a certain Tract of Land, situate and laying in Baskinridge, in the County of Somerset and Province of New-Jersey, containing 436 Acres of extraordinary good Land, about 160 Acres of which are cleared, and in good Fence, with three good frame Dwelling-houses, a Wag-

[1] Thomas Boone.

gon-House, and a large new Dutch Barn, a good bearing Orchard, and also about 30 Acres of good Meadow, well cleared, in good Fence, and a great deal more may be made: The whole is well watered and timbered, and very convenient for Mill and Market. An indisputable Title will be given for the same, by

WILLIAM ANNIN.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Duck, Benjamin Donnell from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 904, *April* 3, 1760.

TO be sold, a good Plantation lying on the South Branch of Rariton, in the County of Hunterdon and Western Division of the Province of New-Jersey, containing upwards of 800 Acres of Land, about 250 of which are cleared, 70 Acres of Meadow, about 25 thereof watered with Springs, all under Clover and Timothy Grass, sufficient to keep one Hundred Head of Cattle, a good orchard and Tan-yard, that may tan about 400 Hydes. There is a good Lime-Rock and Kiln on the Premises, by which Manure may be made for the Land, if wanted; two Dwelling-Houses conveniently situated for dividing the Place into two Farms, with two other Tenements, the one with 14 Acres of Land lets for £. 20 per Annum, the other with one Acre, lets for £. 4, all in good Repair, and a clear Title. For further Particulars enquire of Samuel Bowne, Merchant, in New-York, or the Subscriber, at the Premises.

JONATHAN ROBESON.

—*The New York Mercury*, *April* 7, 1760.

For the NEW JERSEY *Regiment*,

Under the Command of

Colonel PETER SCHUYLER,

To every able Volunteer will be given *Twelve Pounds* Proclamation Money, and Clothes, a Blanket, and other Necessaries, to the Value of *Eight Pounds* more; and they are to be inlisted only to the first Day of November next, so that the Bounty Money, Clothes and Pay will amount in the Whole to *Five Pounds* a Month, that is, *Three Shillings and Four-pence* a Day, besides Subsistance. All Persons who are willing to serve their King and Country upon this Occasion, are to repair to some of the Officers who have Warrants to recruit for this Service. *New Jersey, April 2d*, 1760.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*. INWARD ENTRIES. ——— Swallow, Thomas Lettson, from Amboy.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1633, *April* 10, 1760.

By his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of Nova-Caesarea, or New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WE cannot reflect on the extraordinary Blessings with which GOD hath lately favoured us, without a due Sense of our own Unworthiness: It therefore behoves us, in the Midst of Joy and Thanksgiving, to be mindful of our Infirmities, and deprecate the Wrath due to our Offences. Wherefore I have thought fit to appoint, and by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, I do

appoint *Friday* the Twenty-*fifth* of *April* next, to be a Day of Fasting and Humiliation, wherein the Ministers of the Gospel within this Province, with their several Congregations, shall prostrate themselves before the Throne of Grace, humbly praying Forgiveness for their manifold Sins and Supplicating that they may not on Account thereof be deprived of the further Assistance of the Divine Providence in the necessary Prosecution of the War, until a just and honourable Peace shall be obtained. And I do order and enjoin all Magistrates and Officers, that they take due Care, that the said Day be observed as a Day set apart for Religious Duties, and that no servile Labour be performed on the same.

GIVEN under my Hand at Perth-Amboy, in New-Jersey, the Thirty first-Day of March, in the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini, 1760.

FRANCIS BERNARD.

By his Excellency's Command,
CHARLES READ, Secy.
GOD Save the KING.

His Excellency was also pleased to order, that all Ministers of the Church of England, do and may use proper Psalms and Lessons suitable to the Occasion, at their Discretion, and that the three Prayers in the Communion; *O Lord, we beseech thee, &c. O most mighty God, &c.* and *Turn thou us, &c.*, are to be used in a Litany after the Collect, *We humbly beseech thee, &c.*

WHEREAS a Number that have borrowed Money out of the publick Fund belonging to the first Presbyterian Church in Newark, are very deficient in paying Interest: This is to give Notice unto all whom it may concern, that the Bonds that have a Year and six Months Interest due

upon them, will all soon be put into an Attorney's Hands, unless proper Interest be paid.

N. B. The Interest only, and not the Principal, is wanted.—*The New York Mercury, April* 14, 1760.

By Order of his Excellency

GENERAL AMHERST,

Commander in Chief of all His MAJESTY'S *Forces in* North-America.

The Soldiers under-named, having out-staid their Furloughs, are hereby ordered and directed to return forthwith to the Detachments of their respective Regiments now at *Elizabeth-Town*, in *East-Jersey*, or they will be deemed Deserters, and treated as such

Mens Names	*Regiments*	*Furloughs expired*
Henry Wicklow,	2d Batt. R. A. R.	Jan. 17, 1760.
Martin Creamer,	Ditto	Feb. 1,
Christopher Connor,	Otway's or 35th,	Feb. 10,
Joshua Wood,	Ditto	Feb. 14,
Henry Higgins,	Ditto	Feb. 21.

Any Person detaining or harbouring any of the above-named Soldiers, will be punished as the Law directs.

By the General's Command,

HORATIO GATES, M. B.

Frederick County, Maryland, March 29, 1760.

Notice is hereby given that a certain John Michael Troutman, in the year 1751, was bound to a certain Johannes Gronendyk, living near Kingston, 16 Miles above Trenton, for the space of 8 years, by his parents Leonard Troutman, and Ann Troutman, now living on Fishing Creek, Monokosey, and now they know not whether he is living or dead, they therefore desire that

the said John Michael Troutman (if he is living) will come to them, or send them word where he is.

Leonard Troutman, Ann Troutman.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1634, *April* 17, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Charming Molly, John Gower from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 906, *April* 17, 1760.

Boston, April 14. His Excellency Governor Pownall arrived in good Health last Thursday at New-London. Governor Bernard arrived there also the same Day.

New-York, April 21. The Numbers of the Manenaucong-Island Lottery are come to Hand, and may be expected in our next Mercury.

THE second Class of the Shrewsbury Lottery, is postponed to the 14th of May next. The Managers have yet a few Tickets on Hand. Gentlemen who have had Tickets to dispose of in said Lottery, are desired to return all that are not sold to the Managers, by the 12th of May.

THESE are to give Notice, That, at the Fair to be held in the City of Perth-Amboy, on Thursday the first Day of May next, and the Day following, a PLATE or Purse of the Value of TWENTY POUNDS, Jersey Money, will be run for, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, excepting such as have won a Plate or Purse before. Every Person that enters any Horse, Mare or Gelding, to run for said Plate or Purse, to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance Money, and enter four Days before the Day of running, with Alexander Watson, and William Fandrill, in the said City

of Perth-Amboy; and those that enter after, to pay 35s. Entrance Money. The Horses are to run three Heats, and two Miles at each Heat; and the Horse that wins 2 Heats, and saves his Distance the Third, is to be entitled to said Plate or Purse; each Horse to carry ten Stone Weight. The Entrance Money will be run for on the second Day of the Fair, the Horse winning said Plate or Purse, and those that did not save their Distance, only excepted. The Race to begin at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, and not less than four Horses to be allowed to run for said Plate or Purse.

Perth-Amboy, April 15th, 1760.

—*The New York Mercury, April* 21, 1760.

To be exposed to Sale, the 7th of May next, on the Premises, a Plantation, late Henry Woods's, situate in the Township of Deptford, in the County of Gloucester, in New-Jersey, about five Miles below Gloucester, and one and an Half from Woodbury, containing about 220 Acres of Land, near 100 thereof the best Meadow-ground our Country affords, being made dry by stopping a Creek whereon it lies: There is on said Plantation a pretty large new Brick House, and other Buildings: The Premises under pretty good Fence. Attendance will be given, and the Conditions of Sale made known at Ten o'Clock the said Day, by William Wood, and Ruth Wood, Execut.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1635, *April* 24, 1760.

New-York, May 12. Last week Mr. Hugh Wallace, of this City, Merchant, was married to Miss Sally Low, Daughter of Cornelius Low, of Rariton, in New-Jersey, an agreeable young Lady endow'd with every Qualification requisite to render the Marriage State happy.—*The New York Mercury, May* 12, 1760.

THE LOTTERY,

FOR making Addition to, and repairing St. John's Church, in Elizabeth Town, Erected and to be drawn near Shuter's Island, about two Miles from Elizabeth-Town Point, consisting of 3334 Tickets, at four Dollars each.

No. of Prizes.		Value of each.		Total Value.
1	of	1000,	is	1000
2	of	500,	are	1000
4	of	200,	are	800
8	of	100,	are	800
16	of	50,	are	800
30	of	20,	are	600
792	of	8,	are	6336

853 Prizes from which there is to be no Deduction.

This Lottery was to have been drawn on the 10th of April Instant, but the Managers finding it impracticable to draw at that time, were under the necessity of postponing the drawing to the 21st Day of May next, at which time those concerned may be assured the Drawing will certainly begin, under the Inspection of the Revd. Thomas B. Chandler, Colonel William Rickets, and Matthias Williamson, Esqrs, and under the Direction and Management of Jonathan Hampton and John De Heart, Esqrs, who are under Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust; the Fortunate Tickets will be published in the New-York Mercury and Gazette, and paid by the Managers to the Possessors thereof. The Tickets will be put into the Boxes on the 12th Day of May next.

Those who have had Tickets to dispose of, are desired to send an Account thereof; and if any should be

left unsold, to return them to the Managers before the time of Drawing.

A few Tickets may yet be had of the Managers, or Mr. John West at Elizabeth-Town Point.

Dated April 21, 1760.

—*The New York Mercury*, *April* 28, 1760.

Run away, on the 11th Day of April last, from the Subscriber, living in Gloucester County, in East Jersey, a Servant Man, named John Howell, has lost two Joints of the Fore-finger of his Left-hand, has a long Visage, brown Hair, slow spoken, born in Ireland, and supposed to be gone towards Lancaster, and will probably change his Clothes. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by SAMUEL BURROWS, or THOMAS MULLAN, at the Sign of the Anchor and Hope, in Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1636, *May* 1, 1760.

Saturday last the 26th Instant (April) the Subscriber took in the Market through Mistake, A Bill of considerable Value, which was passed by the Owner for one of a few Shillings. The Person who made the Mistake, by applying to JOSEPH WARRINGTON, living near Moores Town in New-Jersey, and describing the Bill, may have it again.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 908, *May* 1, 1760.

Since our last arrived here Captain Quoys, *from* Barbados, *by whom we have the following* LIST *of Vessels taken and carried into* St. Pierre's *Harbour in* Martinico, *from the* 16*th of* February *to the* 2*d of* March *following*.

Schooner Bonetta, Jonathan Cook from Salem to Barbadoes.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 909, *May* 8, 1760.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.

On Thursday, the first Instant, the public Commencement was held in the *College* of this City, before a vast Concourse of People, of all Ranks and Distinctions. . . .

At the same Time also, the *honorary* Degrees of *Master of Arts* were conferred on the following Gentlemen, viz. Rev. Mr. Samuel Davies, President of the College in New-Jersey; Rev. Mr. Philip Reading, at Apoquiniminck; Rev. Mr. Thomas Barton, at Lancaster; Rev. Mr. Samuel Cooke, at Shrewsbury, Rev. Mr. Robert M'Kean, at Brunswick; Rev. Mr. Samson Smith, at Chestnut-Level; Rev. Mr. Matthew Wilson, in Kent County.

Strayed away, on the fifth instant, from a pasture about two miles below this city, on Gloucester road, a dapple grey horse, four years old, had neither brand nor ear mark when he went away, has been lately trimmed, has a bob tail, shod before, about 15 hands high, a natural pacer, but will trot at times. Whoever takes up the said horse, and brings him to Robert Towers, in Market-street, Philadelphia, shall receive Fifteen Shillings reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Robert Towers.

Run away from his bail, on the 10th day of April last, one Joseph Cardey, about 25 years of age, about five feet high; a Bricklayer by trade, his head is in a manner bald, and what hair he has is of a yellowish colour: Had on, when he went away, a black wig, a thickset coat and vest of a snuff colour, and a pale blue coat and vest with him. Whoever takes up said Cardey, and brings him to the subscriber, living in Deerfield, in the county of Cumberland, and province of West New-Jersey, shall

have Five Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Jonathan Harris.

May 7, 1760

Whereas Susannah, the wife of the subscriber, of Kingwood, in the county of Hunterdon, in West New-Jersey, hath lately eloped from her said husband (having left four small Children with him) and as it is not improbable that she, the said Susannah, may be credited on his account, These are therefore to forewarn all persons not to trust her on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof. And all persons are forbid to harbour, secrete or entertain her, or may expect to be prosecuted as the law directs by

John Smalley

Bordentown, May 7, 1760.

The Subscriber, intending for Europe, desires all Persons that have any Demands against him to send in their Accounts, in order to be adjusted; and all those that are indebted to him, are desired to make speedy Payment.

John Imlay

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1638, *May* 15, 1760.

Philadelphia, May 9, 1760

To be sold by the subscriber, living at Great Timber Creek Bridge, near Gloucester, two very likely young horses; the one a very genteel saddle horse; the other very suitable for either the saddle or chair.

George Kemble.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1638, *May* 15, 1760.

NEW-YORK, *May* 12.

Friday last, Transports fell down to Amboy, in order to take on board 400 of the Royal Scotch: They are bound for Quebeck, and are to be convoyed by the Lizard, Captain Drake.

Saturday last four Sloops arrived here from Elizabeth-Town Point, with Part of the Second Battalion of the First, or Royal Scots Regiment on board; and Yesterday Morning they proceeded from hence for Albany.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Joanna, William Bartlett from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 910, *May* 15, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Outwards. Sloop Bellona, Andrew Herrick for Salem.

Cleared. Sloop Bellona, Andrew Herrick to Salem.

STRAY'D *or Stolen from the Subscriber in Penningtown, West New-Jersey. A likely bay Horse*, 14 *Hands and an Inch High; with a white Face and white Feet behind, about* 6 *Years Old. Whoever takes up the said Horse and secures him, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have* FORTY SHILLINGS *Reward and reasonable Charges paid by*

NEHEMIAH HOWELL.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 911, *May* 22, 1760.

To be SOLD,

A Plantation, containing 200 Acres, 18 Acres whereof is good banked Meadow, in good Order; a good bearing Orchard, containing near 150 Trees, a middling good Dwelling-house; a Spring of good Water near the House, and sundry other Conveniences. The said

Plantation is situate on Ancocus Creek, in the Township of Chester, and County of Burlington, about Half a Mile below the Lower Ferry. Any Person, inclining to purchase, may be informed as to the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

William Allen.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1639, *May* 22, 1760.

New-York, *May* 26. Several Sloops with Provincials belonging to this, and the Province of New-Jersey, passed by this City in their Way to Albany since our last.

WHEREAS the Partnership between Bryan Lafferty, Esq; and John Gaston of Bedminster, in Somerset County in New-Jersey, expired in March last; all Persons that have any Demands on said Partnership are desired to carry their Accounts to the Subscriber, in order that the same may be paid; and all those indebted to the said Partnership above 12 Months are desired to discharge the same to prevent Trouble.

JOHN GASTON.

DESERTED from the Independent Company of Rangers raised in New-Jersey by Captain Ogden, the following Men, viz. Thomas Hamilton, but formerly went by the Name of Thomas Burck, and often changes his Name: He is 6 Feet high, round shouldered, and a Blacksmith by Trade. Benjamin Moore, 5 Feet 10 Inches high; and William Davis, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, both of Broustown, in New-Jersey. John Wickwire, 5 Feet 8 Inches

high, lived at a Place called Pursage. Thomas Quick, 6 Feet 6 Inches high, lived at the Union Iron Works. Whoever takes up and secures any of the above Deserters, so that they may again join their respective Company, shall have Five Pounds reward, and reasonable Charges paid, by

AMOS OGDEN, Captain.

—*The New York Mercury*, *May* 26, 1760.

NEW-YORK, *May* 26.

We hear from Perth-Amboy, that the New-Jersey Regiment is almost compleated, upwards of 800 Men having passed the Muster. One Company embarked for Albany on Thursday last, and two more were preparing to embark for the same Place from Amboy, on Saturday last.

May 21, 1760.

This Day the Managers of Mr. Peter Gordon's Lottery met, and found, upon an exact Calculation, that there yet remain unsold 575 Tickets; therefore they take this public Method to request those Gentlemen that have purchased in said Lottery, to make Payment precisely on the 18th Day of July next, as they purpose, without Fail, to proceed in Drawing on Monday, the 28th of said Month, having sufficient Reason to believe that all, or the greatest Part of the Tickets, will be sold before the Time limited; wherefore, all Persons inclining to become Adventurers in said Lottery, are requested to make speedy Application to the Managers, or to Mr. Peter Gordon, in Prince-town; the Managers being determined to draw sooner than the Time mentioned, if the Lottery is full.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1640, *May* 29, 1760.

New-York, June 2. Tuesday last the Lizard Frigate, James Drake, Esq; Commander, sailed from Sandy-Hook (after lying there 19 Days) for Quebeck, with several Vessels under his Convoy, having on board about 400 Soldiers belonging to the different Regiments that were left at Quebeck, but sent to New-Jersey for the Recovery of their Health, most of them being either sick or wounded.

WHEREAS false Reports have been spread, that I the Subscriber have refused to settle with, and pay the Men that were under my Command last Campaign, in the Service of the Province of New-Jersey: This is to desire all Persons that have any Demands on me to call at my House in Baskinridge, in New-Jersey, where I shall give constant Attendance, and pay every Soldier I am indebted to.

JOHN RICKEY.

—*The New York Mercury, June* 2, 1760.

NEW YORK, *June* 2.

Tuesday Morning last left the Hook, having fallen down thither the Friday before, the Harriot Snow Packet Boat, John Dod Bonell, Commander, with the Mail for Falmouth; with whom went Passenger Colonel Montresor, and his Family.

Yesterday arrived here the Ship Countess of Berkley, Capt. Whitson, in 38 Days from the Land's End to Sandy-Hook; and by her we have Advice, that his Majesty's Ship Penguin was lately taken off of Oporto, by two French Frigates and carried into Lisbon.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1641, *June* 5, 1760.

List of the fortunate Numbers in the Elizabeth-Town Lottery for St. John's Church.

[Here follows list.]

—*The New York Mercury, June* 9, 1760.

NEW-YORK, June 9.

We hear from Albany, that two Indians (the one belonging to New-Jersey, and the other to the Massachusetts) taken Prisoners at Fort William Henry, had come in from Montreal, which Place they deserted the 18th of May: They say, that for some Time before they came off, the Accounts received from the French Army before Quebec, were, that they had had two or three Engagements with the English on the Plains of Abraham, in which though they were beat off in one or two of them, yet they took a Number of Cannon from the English, and drove them back into the Town, with the Loss of a great many Men. But that on the 16th of May, other Accounts were received at Montreal, that the French Army were actually coming back from before Quebec; which, they say threw the People into great Amazement, and when they came away, left them universally in Tears, lamenting the great Loss of their Friends in the Siege; and had given over all Hopes of holding the Country. These Indians further add, that the French said they battered Quebec Walls so low that they could put their Hands on the Top. . . . At this Time we suppose Mr. Murray dosed them. They also say, that Monsieur Vaudreuille did not go against Quebec, but that he remained at Montreal. General Amherst was still at Albany: And we are told the foregoing Intelligence is very much credited here.

Whereas Juliana, Wife to Christian Weisner, of Bethlehem township, in the county of Hunterdon, hath lately eloped from her said husband, and as he apprehends she may run him in debt, these are to forewarn all persons from trusting her, for he will pay no debts of her contracting after this Date.

Christian Weisner

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1642, *June* 12, 1760.

TRENTON June 7th, 1760.

That there will be Sold at Public Vendue, on Friday the 27th Day of this Instant, JUNE, in Trenton, by the Subscriber. Three Houses and Lots, lying in Trenton, one of them being very Large and Spacious, having Four large Rooms on a Floor and an Entry through it, Two Stories high, built of Stone, with a Kitchin, and a large Stable belonging to it, and a fine Lot of 66 feet Front on Kings street and 230 feet Front on Second street. The other Two Houses are wooden Buildings and good Lots belonging to them lying on King street, partly over against the Court-House. And also Two Lots of Land lying on Lower or Front-street, all belonging to the Estate of John Dagworthy, late of Maidenhead, deceased. The Terms of the Vendue to be known at the Time and Place abovesaid.

Joseph Yard }
Andrew Reed } Executors.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 914, *June* 12, 1760.

New-York, June 16. Last Wednesday Evening the Son of Robert Ogden, Esq; of Elizabeth-Town, a Boy of about ten Years old, was drown'd in the Creek, in that Place, as he was bathing.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Doctor Charles Zeglerin, deceased, who formerly lived at Cooper's Ferry, are desired to make speedy Payment, to prevent further Trouble; and all those who have any Demands against the said Estate, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted by

Jacobina Zeglerin.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1643, *June* 19 1760.

TUESDAY last was given to a Negro, by a Carman, to be put on board an Elizabeth-Town Boat, a Letter directed to Messrs Woodruff and Jelf, Merchant, in Elizabeth-Town, which Letter has not since been heard of: As it contained an Invoice of a Quantity of Goods from England, 'tis hoped any Person in whose Hands it may happen to fall, will be good enough to transmit the same to the Gentlemen to whom it is directed, or to the Printer hereof.

THE Publick is hereby notified, That the Drawing of the Lottery, on or near Shutter's-Island, for the Benefit of Bound-Brook Presbyterian Church, will certainly begin on Tuesday the 29th Day of July next: Therefore all Persons who have had any Tickets of the said Lottery to dispose of, are desired to make account therof to the Managers; and those who are indebted to make immediate Payment.—*The New York Mercury, June* 23, 1760.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Preserve Brown, late of Nottingham, in West-New-Jersey, deceased, are desired to pay, and those who have any Demands against said Estate, are desired to bring in their Ac-

counts, that they may be adjusted and paid by Richard Brown, at the late Dwelling-house of said Preserve Brown, and John Jones, of Philadelphia, Executors.

To be sold, a convenient Malt and Brew-house, situate in the Northern Liberties, between Second and Third-streets, just above Vine-street; for Title and Terms of Sale, enquire of said Executors.

Upper-Freehold, June 16, 1760.

Run away from the Subscriber, last Night, a Negroe Man, named Abraham, about five Feet ten Inches high, 21 Years of Age, and of a very black Colour: Had on when he went away, a brown Jacket, with Pewter Buttons, a half worn Felt Hat, one Pair of half worn Shoes, and one Pair of Worsted Stockings. He also took with him two Pair of Trowsers, four Shirts, one Pair of Cotton Stockings, and one Crape Neckcloth. Whoever takes up and secures the said Negroe, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by me,

John Cox.

Rode away, on the 13th Instant, from the House of William Vance, in Newark, a bay Mare, near 14 Hands high, about six Years old, with breasted Saddle, about half wore, a new Curb Bridle, with double Reins, branded on one of the Shoulder Blades with N. S. the Foretop, Mane and Tail short. She was taken by a Man, named John Williams, supposed to be gone for Philadelphia: Had on a green jacket, short wide Trowsers, and a Wool Hat. Whoever takes up the said Mare, and secures the said Man, in some Goal, and gives Notice to the Owner of said Mare, Hartman Vreland, living at or

near Agquackenock, shall receive Six Dollars Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by me

Hartman Vreland.[1]

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1644, *June* 26, 1760.

Mr. BRADFORD,

I here inclose you a Copy of a Letter sent to Mr. HALL *last Week, containing a short Account of our present Method of treating the Small-Pox under Inoculation, which please to insert in your next Paper, for the Benefit of your Readers.*

SIR,

I AM obliged to you for the Pamphlet you gave me, containing plain Instructions for Inoculation in the Small-Pox, published in *London*, (at the Instance of your Friend the Ingenious and public-spirited Mr. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN) by the eminent Dr. WILLIAM HEBERDEN, F. R. S. and by him sent to *America*, to be distributed *gratis*.

I THINK it is a very useful Performance, not only as it tends to promote the Practice of Inoculation in general, but as containing some of the best general Rules for the Preservation of our Fellow-Creatures, from the dismal and fatal Effects of that frightful distemper: And that I may add my mite towards extending so benevolent a Design, I attempt this Recommendation of it to the Public, with some few additional Directions, respecting the present new Method of treating those under Inoculation in this Country, *which* has been blessed to the saving of the Lives of Thousands, within these three Years in NEW-JERSEY.

THE METHOD IS THIS.

The Night before you Inoculate, give a few Grains of Calomel well levigated, with a like Quantity of Diaphoretic Antimony unwash'd, proportioning the Quantity of Calomel to the Constitution of your Patient from 4 Grains to 10 for a Grown Person, and from 1 to 3 for a Child, to be made up into a Bolus or small Pill, with a little Conserve of Roses, or any common Syrup; the next Morning give a Purge of the Pulvis Cornachini; made with equal Parts of Diaphoretic Antimony, Scammony, and Cream of Tartar; repeat the Bolus or Pill 3 Times, that is, once every other Night after Inoculation, and on the 5th Day give a Dose of BORHAVE'S Golden Sulpher of Antimony; about 4 Grains of it with 2 or 3 Grains of Calomel, made into a small Pill, will Operate both as a Vomit and Purge at the same Time.—In the

[1] Hartman Vreeland lived near the corner of the Boulevard and Twentieth avenue, in the present city of Paterson.

intermediate Days give 2 or 3 Papers of the following Powders, *viz.* Diaphoretic Antimony 10 Grains, Salt Prunel 6 Grains and Calomel One Grain, mixt together, for a grown Person and about 1-4 part of a Paper for a Child. These Powders are to be continued until the Variolous or Small-Pox Fever is over, and while the Fever is high, let your Patient Drink a Cup of Whey 2 or 3 Times a Day. The Whey to be made with Cream of Tartar, instead of Rennet; and those that are of a full habit, should be Blooded once or twice within the first 8 Days and must abstain from all spirituous Liquors, as well as from Meat of all kinds, Broth, Salt and Butter.

I MENTION the Golden Sulphur of Antimony, not because I think it has any Specific Virtue distinct from other Preparations of Antimony that operate like it, but because some selfish Practioners (I don't call them Physicians, for they reject all such Quackery) pretend to make a *Secret* of their *Antimonial Panacea*, to the discouragement of Inoculation; with a view either to confine the whole Practice to themselves, or else to Huckster out their *Nostrum* at 20 Pistoles a Piece to such as are credulous and weak enough to Pay for their pretended Discovery; which to say no worse of it, does not Discover either Generosity, Benevolence, or Humanity; when the Truth is that their whole Dependance is upon the Mercury, assisted with any *Antimonial Purge, that will operate upwards and downwards, with safety. . . . . At least I can Answer for myself, that my Dependance is upon the Calomel thus assisted; and I have had as great Success in Inoculation as any of my Brethren, since this Method was freely communicated to me about 2 Years ago by the skilful and candid Doctor SHIPPEN of your City, who from his great knowledge in Chymistry and his diligent and watchful Observations during a long course of Practice among you, is well known to understand the Powers of Medicine, as well as the Nature of Diseases. I therefore take the freedom to mention his Name without his leave, not only to show my Gratitude, but for the same good Reason which the great Mr. FRANKLIN gives for the like freedom he took with Dr. HEBERDEN'S; *to wit*, because his Name will have more weight with the Public than my own.

I MIGHT attempt to Offer some Reasons in favour of this Method; by showing how or why those Medicines given in this Way are preferable to any other heretofore published; but I think the extraordinary Success with which it has been attended, is more Intelligible and more Satisfactory, to those for whose Benefit and Encouragement this Publication is intended; however it may not be amiss to mention one of the Doctors Observations upon it, which was the Time of giving the Medicines, so as that they may exert their Force upon the Blood and Humours, just at the very Time when the Disease takes Place, and by that means divert, weaken, and destroys its Power, and at the same Time by their Activity, assist Nature to throw

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**I have lately had a preparation from Dr.* SHIPPEN, *which he calls* Sublimated Antimony, *which operates, I think with more Certainty and more Safety than any I have Used before.*

off this Morbific or Pocky-Matter, with more Ease through the common Outlets of the Skin, &c.

New-Jersey *I am, Your constant Customer,*
April 21, 1760. AMERICANUS.

P. S. It appears by the nearest Calculation I can make, that under this Treatment, there has not Died more than one Person in 700, and in general the Distemper is very light, not above one in 100 has it Full, while in the common Way of Infection, 1 dies out of 5.

If any should still Object and say, that they dare not Venture upon Inoculation because they live at a Distance from any Physicians, and have not Skill enough themselves to prepare the Medicines, and proportion their Quantity's to different Constitutions. . . . . I would advise them to apply to any of the Physicians in *Philadelphia*, or *New-York* (if nearer to them) whose Judgement they can depend upon, and I don't doubt they may be supply'd with the Medicines properly made up into Doses, as well as Plaisters and other necessarys fit for the Purpose, with plain Directions for the use of them all, at a small Expense.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 916, *June* 26, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Rye, William Vennard from Piscataway. Sloop Fortune, John Read from Salem.

Outwards. Schooner Rye, William Wynant for Piscatoway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 916, *June* 26, 1760.

FIVE DOLLARS, Reward.

STRAYED-away, from Jephtha Byram, of Sussex County, and Province of New-Jersey, a natural pacing brown Horse, five Years old, near, or quite 15 Hands high, one white Foot, shod all round, had a good Bell on, and has a Wart under his Left Ear. Whoever takes up said Horse, and secures him, so that the Owner may have him, and sends Word to said Owner, or to Ebenezer Byram, Esq; in Morris County, or advertises it in this Paper, shall have FIVE DOLLARS Reward, and reasonable Charges paid, by

JEPHTHA BYRAM.

—*The New York Mercury*, *June* 30, 1760.

Philadelphia, July 3.

From New York we learn, that two Ships arrived there on Sunday Night, with Cannon and Ordnance Stores, under Convoy of the Devonshire Man of War, who saw them safe into Sandy-Hook, and then proceeded for Halifax. The Packet for Falmouth left the Hook last Saturday.—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 1645, *July* 3, 1760.

New-York, July 7. In the Devonshire came over his Majesty's Commission, appointing the Honourable ——— Boon,[1] Esq; late of the Province of South Carolina, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Jersey; which Commission we hear was published at Amboy last Friday.

In the same Ship came over also, his Majesty's Commission appointing the Hon. Francis Bernard, Esq; (late Governor of New-Jersey) Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, which Commission was forwarded by Express to Boston last Thursday.

Biles-Island Lottery for the Benefit of the Church at Shrewsbury, was finished Drawing the 16th of May last, but as a considerable Quantity of the Tickets remained unsold and dispersed in several Provinces, it was necessary to delay the Publishing of the Prize Numbers, until the Managers could get them into their Hands again, therefore the four Months in which the Fortunate have to make their demands, must commence from the Publication, not from the Drawing. The Prize Numbers followeth digested into Numerical Order.

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[1] Thomas Boone.

We do certify, that this is a true Copy of the Prize Numbers as they were drawn,

JOHN TAYLOR,
JONATHAN HOLMES.

—*The New York Mercury, July* 7, 1760.

To be SOLD.

A GOOD Dwelling-house, and Lot of Land, near three Quarters of an Acre, in Maidenhead,[1] opposite the Meeting-house, a good Well and Stable, well situate on the King's Road, half Way between Princetown and Trenton, very suitable for a Merchant, or a public House. Any Gentleman inclining to follow either, may meet with Encouragement. Likewise 24 Acres and a Quarter of good Land, well timbered, three Acres cleared, and a good Log-house, all in good Fence, well watered and meadowed, about three Quarters of a Mile from the aforesaid Premises, on the Road that leads to Yardley's Ferry. Likewise a very good Piece of Land, of 50 Acres and a Half, a good House and Cellar, a good Orchard of very good Fruit, and bears exceeding well, well watered and meadowed, about three Quarters of a Mile from the first mentioned Premises. The whole may be sold together, or separate. For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscriber, who will give a good Title for the same.

Abner Phillips

By Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issuing on a Judgment obtained in the Supreme Court of the Province of New-Jersey, there will be exposed to Sale, at public Vendue, on Wednesday, the 30th Day of July, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Premises, several Lots

[1] Now Lawrenceville.

of Land, situate, lying and being in Prince-Town, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of New-Jersey aforesaid, adjoining the Lot on which the College stands, being Part of the real Estate of Samuel Hazard, late of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, deceased, and taken in Execution by EVAN MORGAN.

Samuel Throgmorton, Sheriff.

N. B. This was advertised for Sale the first of April last, but was put off on Account of the Death of the late Sheriff.

Whereas about 18 Years ago a young Lad, then about 14 Years old, named Peter Bener, came into this Country, and served seven Years with one Peter Not, living in the Jerseys, about 60 Miles from Philadelphia, and has not since been heard of by his Sister Elizabeth Bener; the said Peter Bener, if living, is desired to send a Letter to his said Sister, living about 8 Miles from Neilson's Ferry, on Sasquehanna, directed for her, or Neal Toner, living in Queen's Town, York County, Pennsylvania, to the Care of John Shaw, of the same Place. Or, if he be dead, any Person that will give Intelligence thereof, directed as above, will greatly oblige his said Sister

Elizabeth Bener.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1646, *July* 10, 1760.

Burlington County, in New-Jersey, July 10, 1760.

Whereas Esther, the Wife of Amos Austin, hath alienated her Affections from me her Husband, and hath for some Time, shewed a Desire to convey my Money, Goods and Effects into the Hands of another

Man: Therefore I do forbid any Person trusting her on my Account, for I will pay no Debts of her contracting after the Date hereof.

Amos Austin.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1646, *July* 10, 1760.

Perth-Amboy, *July* 7. A few Days ago the Commission appointing his Excellency THOMAS BOONE, Esq; Governor of the Province of New-Jersey, and that appointing his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; Governor of the Massachusetts-Bay, arrived from England: And on Thursday last Governor Boone came to this City from New-York, after having waited there many Weeks for the Arrival of the said Commission. His Excellency was escorted through the County of Essex by a Troop of Horse, commanded by Captain Terrel, of the Borough of Elizabeth; and thro' the County of Middlesex, to this City, by a Troop of Horse commanded by Capt. Parker,[1] of Woodbridge. His Excellency was met on the Line of the City of Perth-Amboy, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Councilmen, and all the Officers belonging to the Corporation, who conducted him into Town. And on Friday last his Excellency Governor BOONE, was qualified in Council in this City, and took upon him the Powers of Government. Soon after, his Excellency walked in Procession to the City-Hall, preceeded by the Members of the Corporation and attended by his Majesty's Council, where his Commission was publish'd with the usual Formalities: After which his Excellency gave an elegant Entertainment to the Company then present: And the Evening con-

[1] James Parker, the well-known printer, of New Jersey and New York.

cluded with all the Illuminations and other Demonstrations of Joy usual upon such Occasions.

On Saturday Morning last the Corporation of Perth-Amboy waited upon Governor BOONE with the following Address.

To his Excellency THOMAS BOONE, Esq; Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Nova-Caesarea, or New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council-men, of the City of Perth-Amboy.

May it please your Excellency,

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council-men of the City of Perth-Amboy, in Common-Council assembled, do, with the greatest Pleasure, wait on your Excellency, to congratulate you upon your Arrival to this your Government of New-Jersey.

Your Excellency's Abilities and known good Character, afford us the pleasing Prospect of a happy Administration; and as we are truly sensible of his Majesty's paternal Care of this Province, and his Favour in appointing you to the Government thereof; so we assure your Excellency, nothing shall be wanting, on our Parts, to make your Administration easy. And should your Excellency think proper to chuse this City for the Place of your Residence, this Corporation will chearfully do every Thing in their Power to render it agreeable.

SAMUEL NEVILL, Mayor.

Perth-Amboy, July 5, 1760.

His Excellency's Answer.

Gentlemen,

YOUR kind Congratulations on my Arrival demand my warmest Acknowledgements; if Occasions are not wanting, my Inclination will always prompt me to express the most friendly Regard for this Corporation: After so obliging an Invitation to fix my residence here, I know of Nothing to deter me, and have the Recollection of many happy Moments, passed here in a private Station, to induce me. My utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to justify any favourable Impression you may have received of me; and by a faithful Discharge of my Duty, I hope to proclaim my Gratitude to our most gracious Sovereign.

THO. BOONE.

To-morrow Morning Governor BOONE intends to set out from Perth-Amboy for Burlington, in order to publish his Commission there.

New-York, July 14. Last Monday the Corporation of the Borough of Elizabeth waited on Governor BOONE at Amboy, to pay their Compliments on his Accession to the Government, when the following ADDRESS was presented. After which, his Excellency invited the Members to a public Entertainment.

To his Excellency THOMAS BOONE, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of New-Jersey, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same.

May it please your Excellency,

SENSIBLE from this fresh Instance of the King's paternal Regards to this Province, in his Appointment of a Gentleman of that amiable Character you sustain, to succeed in the Administration; sensible too, of the public Respect

due to the Representative of so gracious a Sovereign, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the Free Borough and Town of Elizabeth, take this early Opportunity to present you, Sir, their Congratulatory Compliments on your safe Arrival in New-Jersey, and Accession to your Government.

We congratulate you, Sir, that this important Trust is devolv'd upon you, at a Time, when the Blessings of Peace, of an honourable and glorious Peace, procured by Wisdom in the Cabinet, and Valour in the Field, seem to be nearly approaching. These will not only exonerate your People from the Toils and Expences of War, but discharge your Excellency of many Cares and Assiduities in the Exercise of your high Office.

Those engaging Qualities of Candor, Affability and Benevolence, join'd with superior Talents, to which all who have the Honour of your Acquaintance, concur in giving ample Testimony, open a pleasing Prospect of Happiness to the Province, over which you are destin'd to preside. Hence, Sir, we found a Confidence in the wise Moderation of the Maxims of your future Government, and in the unbiassed Equity of your Decisions, whenever the controverted Rights of the People may rest upon your Adjudication.

Permit us, Sir, to recommend to your favourable Regards, the Free Borough and Town of Elizabeth. The Privileges confer'd upon us by the King's Indulgence, and established by his Royal Charter, we presume, will always meet with your Protection and Countenance: And your Excellency may depend on our warmest Zeal, to render your Administration easy and agreeable to yourself, so far as our personal as well as corporate Influence may extend. In the Name of the Corporation,

S. Woodruff, Mayor.

His Excellency's Answer.

Gentlemen,

IT is more than a common Satisfaction to me, to be thus kindly received and welcomed by the Corporation of Elizabeth-Town. I should be very unworthy of such engaging Treatment, not to aim at deserving, and confirming you in your present kind Sentiments, by the tenderest Regard for your Privileges, and all Instances of Benevolence to every individual.

Without Presumption, I can assure you, Gentlemen, of my Disposition to Justice in general: And whenever any controverted Rights should call for my Decision, I shall glory in exercising the utmost Impartiality.

THOMAS BOONE.

Perth-Amboy, July 7, 1760.

To his Excellency THOMAS BOONE, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of Nova Caesarea or New-Jersey, and Territories depending thereon in America, and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

The humble Address of the Corporation of New-Brunswick,

May it please your Excellency.

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of New-Brunswick, beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency upon your entring into this your Government; and at the same Time, to acknowledge our just Sense of his Majesty's unwearied Care for the Protection of this, as well as his other American Colonies, tho' at so great a Distance from his royal Person. And we esteem it a fresh and great Instance of his Royal

Goodness to this Province, in appointing a Person of your Excellency's amiable Character to the Government thereof.

We assure you, Sir, that we will contribute every Thing in our Power towards rendering your Excellency's Administration easy and agreeable.

JAMES HUDE, Mayor.

July 8, 1760

His Excellency's Answer.

Gentlemen,

THIS hearty and affectionate Address I now receive. Gratitude would impell me, if my natural Temper did not lead me to deserve, by all the Countenance and good will, that the Station which his Majesty has most graciously condescended to place me in may enable me to extend to this respectable Corporation.

THOMAS BOONE.

After a short Illness, on Saturday the Fifth of July, Miss POLLY RICKETS, Daughter of Colonel WILLIAM RICKETS, of Elizabeth-Town, departed this Life, in the Sixteenth Year of her Age, removed from the Guilt and Misery of a sinful World, without partaking of either; the Joy, Pride, and Comfort of her Parents, admired by her Relations and Friends, the Delight of all who knew her; religious, humble, modest, charitable and dutiful: Virtues by Heaven inspired, are an Offering fit for Heaven; and this, on such melancholy Occasions, should lead us to dry up our Tears, yield a perfect Resignation to the Divine Will, and rather congratulate the dear Deceas'd on such timely Departure.

On the much lamented Death of Miss RICKETS.

THINE Eyes, dear Girl, are clos'd in Night;
Thy Thread, alas! is spun,
Cut off at once from the World's Light
E'er Life was well begun.
How short the Date of Mortal Things,
How transient are our Joys;
The Flower that in the Morning springs,
The Ev'ning's Damp destroys.
O Death, that such a fragrant Rose
Could not escape thy Blast;
Thou did'st its early Sweetness close
Before its Morn was past.
See where absorb'd in silent Grief,
Th' afflicted Parents stand;
Some Guardian Angel lend Relief,
And give an helping Hand.
O lost too soon! lamented Shade,
Just op'ning into Bloom;
Where Virtue and Religion sway'd,
Where Pride had found no Room.
Stop, let me here these Words recall,
Those rash Repinings shun,
Heaven's High Will ordain'd her Fall,
And GOD'S Will must be done.
Let all who lov'd her Worth, her Truth,
Suppress the struggling Tear,
Humility and Wit adorn'd her youth,
For both were center'd there.

'Tis said his Excellency FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; late Governor of New-Jersey, and now Governor of the Massachusetts-Bay, will tarry at Perth-Amboy till the Arrival of the Colony Sloop of War, from Boston, which is daily expected, to carry his Excellency to his Government.—*The New York Mercury, July* 14, 1760.

NEW-YORK, July 14.

Saturday Afternoon, his Majesty's Ship the Norwick, of 50 Guns, arrived at Sandy-Hook from England, and a ship in 8 Weeks from Dublin.

The Entries not being inserted for two Weeks past, we hope our Readers will excuse, as it was occasioned by the Clerk at the Custom-House being very ill. We now insert the whole.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Bellona, Andrew Herrick from Salem.

Outwards. Sloop Bellona, Andrew Herrick for Salem.

Cleared. Sloop Fortune, John Read to Salem. Sloop Black-Joke, John Sarley to Perth-Amboy.

Cleared, July 17, 1760. Sloop Bellona, Andrew Herrick to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 919, *July* 17, 1760.

Burlington, July 5, 1760.

By virtue of his majesty's writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the 5th day of August next, at the house of Robert Wilds, in Burdentown. Forty acres of marsh, and 90 acres of upland, situate in the township of Chesterfield in the county of Burlington, near Burdentown, aforesaid; late the estate of John Wilding, deceased, and taken in execution at the suit of the executors of Robert Field, deceased.

THOMAS SHINN, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 919, *July* 17, 1760.

BURLINGTON, *July* 10.

Yesterday arrived here Mr. BOONE, our new Governor, and, after his Commission had been opened in the usual Manner, the Corporation waited upon him with the following Address.

To his Excellency THOMAS BOONE, *Esq; Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His*

Majesty's Province of Nova-Cæsarea, or New Jersey, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.

May it please your EXCELLENCY.

The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Burlington, beg leave to congratulate your Excellency on your safe Arrival to your Government, and particularly into the City of Burlington; and to assure your Excellency, that though we have not the Pleasure of being personally known to you, yet, from the favourable Report of your Character, we receive the Appointment of your Excellency as a fresh Instance of His Majesty's Wisdom and paternal Goodness towards His Colonies.

And though it is with Regret we part with Governor BERNARD, whose mild and constitutional Administration, during his short Stay among us, has given universal Satisfaction; yet, when we reflect on your Excellency's good Character, and polite Accomplishments, we cannot doubt but that your Excellency is disposed to do all in your Power to promote the Good of the Province, to protect this Corporation in all its just Rights and Privileges, and that you will fully supply the Loss of our Late Governor.

The Citizens of the City of Burlington would be well pleased to see your Excellency reside among them; they flatter themselves that the agreeable Situation and Conveniencies of the Place may invite you to favour, with your Presence, this Capital of the Province.

Signed, by Order of the City

Richard Smith, Recorder.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following ANSWER,

Gentlemen,

I am sincerely affected with the cordial Welcome that I

have already received from all Parts through which I have passed; and I return my sincere Thanks to the good Corporation of Burlington for this they now favour me with. I value too much this Mark of His Majesty's Favour not to consult, as far as my Capacity will allow, what the best of Sovereigns has most at Heart, the Happiness of His People. Your Privileges, Gentlemen, shall be sacred; and if I decline your kind Invitation, to reside among you, I beg you to ascribe it to my Intention of deviating as little as possible from the Example of my worthy Predecessor, whose Place I shall be ambitious of supplying, in your Affections, as in the Government of New-Jersey.

THOMAS BOONE.

Then the Rev. MR. COLIN CAMPBELL, M. A. Rector of St. Mary's in Behalf of the Vestry, presented the following ADDRESS

To his Excellency THOMAS BOONE, ESQ; *Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Jersey.*

The ADDRESS *of the Minister, Church Wardens and Vestry-men of St. Mary's Church, in the City of Burlington.*

May it please your EXCELLENCY

WE the Minister, Church-Wardens and Vestry-men of St. Mary's Church, in Burlington, beg Leave to congratulate you on your safe Arrival to your Government of New-Jersey, and look upon your Appointment to this Government as a Mark of His Majesty's paternal Regard for His Subjects here, in appointing a Gentleman of a considerable Fortune, in the Southern Parts of His Dominions, to preside over us; who, by his late Travels through these Parts, must have had an Opportunity of knowing and seeing the mutual Connections and Interests the several Colonies have with one another, and

consequently more capable to judge of Men and Things than a mere Stranger could. We hope, therefore, from the excellent Character we have received of you, that your Administration will be happy for this Province, as we, in our several Stations, shall endeavour to make it easy and comfortable. As Members of the established Church of England, we have Reason to hope your Excellency's Protection and good Offices will be kindly extended to us, on every Occasion; and we sincerely pray that your Administration may be attended with Peace, Unity and Concord, among ourselves, and a general vigorous Pursuit of the public Good.

Signed, by Order of the Vestry,

COLIN CAMPBELL, *Missionary.*

To which the GOVERNOR was pleased to answer.

GENTLEMEN,

The Address of the Minister, Church Wardens and Vestry-men, cannot but be highly acceptable to me. I am doubly bound, Gentlemen, as well by the Character I have the Honour to appear in, as my own particular Education, to testify my Readiness to encourage and protect the established Church of England. If from several Trips to these Colonies I had derived no other Advantage, this, at least, I can assure with Truth, that a Regard for, and good Opinion of the Inhabitants, is imprinted in me; and the hearty Reception that I meet with, from all Ranks and Professions, cannot but confirm my Partiality to the flourishing Province.

THOMAS BOONE.

In the Evening his Excellency supped with the Corporation, and this Morning departed for Amboy.

The under-written valedictory Address was sent to Governor BERNARD.

To his Excellency, FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq; *Captain*

General, Governor and Commander-in Chief of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New England, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

The ADDRESS *of the City of Burlington.*

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Burlington, having a due Sense of the many Benefits received by this Province, on Account of the worthy Discharge of the Trust His Majesty was pleased to repose in your Excellency, embrace the present Opportunity to return our grateful Acknowledgments. And tho' we cannot but congratulate you, on your Appointment to the Government of the Massachusetts-Bay, and wish you all the Success imaginable, in every Undertaking, yet we assure you, we take our Leave with Concern, and that it could admit of no Allay, but by the Hopes we conceive from the great Accomplishments of the Gentleman appointed to succeed you.

Burlington *Signed, by Order of the City,*
July 9, 1760. RICHARD SMITH, *Recorder.*

FIVE POUNDS *Reward.*

To any Person that shall deliver to the Subscriber a light roan Mare, which strayed away from the Union Iron-Works, in the County of Hunterdon, and Province of West Jersey, about the 14th Day of May last; she is about 14 Hands high, eight Years old, shod before, paces and trots, has a long, bushy Tail, branded on the near Shoulder or Buttock, but the Brand forgot; if rid hard she shews a Lameness in one of her hind Legs, and if rid in the Night is very apt to stumble. Whoever takes up and secures said Mare and Thief, if stolen, will

be entituled to the above Reward; but if not stolen Thirty Shillings, with reasonable Charges, paid by me.

David Willey.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1647, *July* 17, 1760.

Prince-Town, July 8, 1760. His Excellency THOMAS BOONE, Esq; lately appointed Governor of this Province, passing thro' this Town, attended by Mr. Chief Justice Morris, and several other Gentlemen of Distinction, was introduced into Nassau-Hall by the President and Tutors, who presented the following Address

To his Excellency THOMAS BOONE, Esq; His Majesty's Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Jersey, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c.

The humble Address of the President and Tutors of the College of New-Jersey.

SIR,

THE President and Tutors of the College of New-Jersey give your Excellency a most cordial welcome to Nassau-Hall, and beg Leave warmly to congratulate your Excellency upon your Accession to the Government of this Province, where the Minds of so many are happily pre-possessed in your Favour, by the agreeable Anticipations they have received of your Excellency's Character.

Tho' we form a very high Estimate, Sir, of the Importance of your Excellency's Patronage to the Prosperity of this Infant College, which has been founded by one, and countenanced by another, of your worthy Predecessors; yet we would use no Artifice to pre-engage your Excellency's Friendship and Protection, without the Sanction of your own well-informed Judg-

ment; but we lay ourselves open to your Excellency's Inspection, and invite you to enquire into its Constitution, the Modes of Instruction and Discipline, the Care taken of the Principles and the Morals of the Students, and their Progress in the various Branches of Literature, and then we shall leave your Excellency to follow the Conduct of your own Judgment, and the Impulse of a Patriot-Heart; ever friendly to true Learning and Virtue, but ever an Enemy to Pedantry, Bigotry, and idle Pretensions; only begging your Excellency would make some candid Allowances, for those unavoidable Imperfections, that result from the present infant State of this Institution, which has been raised from nothing, in a few Years, by the Hand of public Charity, recommended only by its Poverty, and apparent Subservency to the general Good.

We beg Leave, Sir, particularly to request your Excellency to honour the next public Examination with your Presence, when you will have the best Opportunity of informing Yourself, what are the Branches of Literature taught in this Seminary, and what Proficiency has been made by the young Gentlemen under our Tuition.

We hope, Sir, our future Conduct will verify the Engagements which we now voluntarily assume to your Excellency, that we shall continue with the utmost Assiduity to instill into young Minds such Principles, as, thro' the Blessing of Heaven, form the SCHOLAR, the PATRIOT, and the CHRISTIAN. And should we neglect so essential an Article of our Duty, we should anticipate our own Doom, and expect your Excellency's severest Animadversions, in Conjunction with the other Trustees, of whom you are now President, and who, we doubt not, will give your Excellency proper Expres-

sions of their Duty and Congratulation at their next Convention.

May all the Happiness a Patriot can diffuse, or a free People enjoy, attend your Administration! and may all the Felicities which Heaven has made the Rewards of such a beneficient Administration, ever attend your Excellency.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

Gentlemen,

I am exceedingly obliged to you for this polite Salutation on my Arrival amoung you.

The proper Education of Youth Influences so materially all Government, that this laudable Establishment has a natural Claim to the Patronage of his Majesty's Substitute, and with the Advantage of such eminent and respectable Tuition, I have not the least Doubt, but the Youths will be distinguished by the Acquisition of every useful and valuable Accomplishment.

THOMAS BOONE.

His Excellency was also complimented by two young Gentlemen of the Senior Class, in a Latin and an English Oration, and an Air of Sincere Congratulation appeared in every Countenance.

To His Excellency THOMAS BOONE, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova Caesaria, or New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c.

The humble Address of the Judges, Justices of the Peace, the High Sheriff, and Grand Jury of the County of Middlesex.

May it please Your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the representative Body of the County of Middlesex, in our General Quarter Sessions assembled, chearfully embrace this first favourable Opportunity of waiting upon Your Excellency with Our humble Address, to congratulate You upon Your Arrival to this Your Government of New-Jersey.

Nothing can in a greater Measure extenuate the Concern we are under at parting with our late Governor, (whose Inclinations as well as Abilities, seemed to be studiously employed in promoting every plausible Scheme for the Welfare and Prosperity of the Province) than this fresh Instance of His Majesty's Favours and Goodness to us, in appointing a Gentleman to succeed Him, whose universal good Character and amiable Behaviour in a private State of Life, afford us the most promising Prospect of our still continuing a happy People.

Many and perplexing (it must be confess'd) are the Cares and Difficulties which attend the prudently guiding the Reins of Government; but these are rendered easy and agreeable, by the loyal Behaviour and peaceable Demeanour of a well disposed People. This is a Duty incumbent upon us; and we beg Leave to assure You, Sir, that we will pursue it with the most ardent Application.

May Your Excellency continue long to preside over us, bless'd with the Smiles and Favours of the best of Kings, and happy in the Affections of a grateful People! May Your Days here be many and prosperous! And may You finally enjoy that State of Bliss and Felicity,

which is not in the Power of Man to grant, or even to conceive.

By Order of the Court,

J. SMYTH, Cl.

Perth-Amboy, July 15, 1760.

His Excellency's Answer,

Gentlemen,

I Return you many Thanks for this affectionate Address, and for your obliging Expressions of Satisfaction on my Appointment to this Government.

I am too well appriz'd of the disadvantageous Light I must appear in, to aim at a Competition with my deservedly esteemed Predecessor, in any Thing but Zeal for His Majesty's Service, and Ardour for the Prosperity of his People.

It will, Gentlemen, be highly flattering to me, if by a becoming Conduct, I can be the Instrument of continuing you in your present Tendency to Loyalty and Concord; this is the present Object of my Ambition, and to this an honest Man may be allowed to aspire.

THOMAS BOONE.

—*The New York Mercury, July* 21, 1760.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, Inward Entries. Ship Hercules, John Hazlewood, from Salem. Snow Industry, James Carman, from Amboy.

Philadelphia, July 23, 1760.

Run away this Morning from the Subscriber, living in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, New-Jersey, a Servant Girl, about 16 Years of Age, named Jane Rattlife: Had on when she went away, a short striped blue and white Linen Gown, a striped Lincey Petticoat, a coarse Tow Apron, a Pair of old blue Stockings, an old Pair of Pumps, and an old white Bermuda Hat; she

is Pock marked, low in Stature, has black Hair, and has a very large Mark of the Small Pox on one of her Arms. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures her, so that her Master may have her again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by me

Henry Hendrickson.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1648, *July* 24, 1760.

LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the* POST-OFFICE *in* PHILADELPHIA.

John Andrews, and Timothy Akins, East-Jersey.

Isaac Blange, Egg Harbour; Francis Burtis, New Jersey.

John Carty, Burlington; John Chapman and Colonel B. Chambers, Cumberland County; Adam Collins, New Jersey; Jacob Clement, West New-Jersey.

William Ellis, Cumberland County.

Thomas Farr and William Frazer, Esq; New-Jersey.

Joseph Goldy, Gloucester; Maurice Granvill, Hunterdon County.

John Hinchman, Gloucester County; Robert Hacket, New-Jersey.

Henry Ireland, West Jersey.

Mary Kully, Cumberland County; Sarah Kimsey, Gloucester.

Nicholas Lysaght, N. Jersey.

Tobias Morgan, Gloucester County; John Moore, Lucretia Moore and Thomas Miller, all in New-Jersey; Thomas M'Connel (2) Somerset County.

Thomas Patrick, Gloucester County.

Tom Robinson, New-Jersey.

Edward Test, New-Jersey.

William Vankirk, Freehold.

Richard Woodnitt, Salem; Sarah Windsor, Mount Holly.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1649, *July* 31, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Swan, Giles Seaward from Piscataway.

Outwards. Snow Industry, James Corman for Amboy.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 921, *July* 31, 1760.

NEW-JERSEY.

To His Excellency Thomas Boone, Esq; Captain

General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova Caesaria, or, New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

TO permit us, Clergymen of the Church of England, in Behalf of ourselves and the rest of our Brethren, within this Province, (whom we are authorized to represent) sincerely to congratulate your Excellency upon your Accession to this Government, and to express our Gratitude to His Majesty for this fresh Instance of His paternal Regard.

The great and amiable Character, by which, Sir, you stand particularly distinguished in private Life, happily assures us, that the Appointment of your Excellency to this public Station is not more a Testimony of your Merit, than an Event advantageous to this Province; and consequently must be Matter of the highest Pleasure to every worthy Inhabitant of it.

To us, Sir, it cannot but be a peculiar Joy that we are encouraged to believe, that we shall receive from you the same Favour, Countenance and Protection, we happily experienced under the Administration of your worthy Predecessor. Influenced by these Hopes, we have only to wish, that it may please God to continue your Excellency long a Blessing amongst us.

We beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that we feel ourselves, as well from Inclination as the Nature of our Office and Duty, indissolubly bound to contribute, to the utmost of our Powers and Abilities, to the Advancement of your Honour and Happiness.

S. COOKE,
T. B. CHANDLER,
R. M'KEAN.

Perth-Amboy, July 26th, 1760.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

Gentlemen,

AMONG the many Congratulations that I have been favoured with, this of the Clergymen of the Church of England, is neither the least agreeable or the worst received: The Course of my Education has engaged me in an Acquaintance with many. That, and the Esteem you are in, in this Province, is sufficient to secure you the Consideration and Countenance, that your Profession has a Claim to.

It is a great Pleasure to me, Gentlemen, to have your Assurances of contributing as much as you are able to my Happiness. Recommend Thankfulness to the Creator for the Blessings our Countrymen enjoy, under His Majesty's happy Government: Recommend Concord and Harmony: Upon this my Satisfaction depends.

THOMAS BOONE.

Perth-Amboy, July 26th, 1760.

New-York, August 4. The 10th of May last, as the Son of Thomas Ward,[1] a Boy about 10 years old, of the County of Bergen and Province of New-Jersey, stood on a Rock fishing for Trout, in Long Pond River, near Ringwood, a large Wild-Cat, supposed to be on the Limb of some Tree near the River, jumped on his Head, and he being much frightened fell into the River, and the Cat with him, when he was scratched and bit in so dismal a Manner, that it was with the greatest Difficulty the Lad could by any Means extricate himself out

[1] Thomas Ward was an Irishman, who in the early part of the eighteenth century settled near Long Pond (now Greenwood Lake), where he probably was connected with the iron works, perhaps as manager of the store of the American Company. His son Peter, born in 1756, died in 1812, was a man of much local prominence in the Revolution, and in the affairs of Bergen County.

of her Claws; but at Length both being much Fatigued he seized his Antagonist by the Throat, draged her on Shore, and there with Stones beat her Brains out. The Lad then went home, and the Doctor being sent for, he had his Wounds dressed, which were all healed up in a few Weeks, and he seemed quite well, until the 20th of June in the Morning, he was suddenly taken with Pains all over his Body, but complained most of the Places that had been bit, and was in such an Agony that Day and Night, that next Morning he ran to a Neighbours about two Miles Distance, and told them their House and Barn, the Road and himself was all on Fire: He was sent from thence home, and about Sunset on the 21st of June he died quite mad, being just Six Weeks from the Time he was bit by the Cat. After his Decease, the Marks of the Wounds where he had been bit, turned very black.

New-Jersey, July 25, 1760. On Sunday last two Capts. of the New-Jersey Provincials having finished recruiting, proceeded with near Seventy Men to Albany from Elizabeth-Town; and we hear the Backwardness of the Service of this Province this Year, is chiefly owing to the raising a Company of Rangers on the Government Establishment, which was compos'd of the old Corps.

RUN-away, from the Subscriber living at Bergen, in New-Jersey on Wednesday the 30th of July, a Negro Fellow named Robin, about 25 Years of Age, five Feet 8 Inches high, and speaks good Dutch and English, this Country born, is a slim yellow Fellow, and had a down look: Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Jacket, and Tow Trousers. Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellow, if in New-York, shall have Forty Shillings, and if

out of the Province of New-York, Three Pounds and all reasonable Charges paid by Thomas Brown, in New-York, or

GEORGE CODIMENTS.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels and others are forbid to carry him off, or harbour him.

—*The New York Mercury, August* 4, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Recovery, Joseph Brown from Salem on Delaware.

Cleared. Schooner Swan, Giles Seaward to Piscataway.

To be Sold in the whole or in three parcels. A certain Lot of Ground on the East side of Front-street, and on the West side of Plumb-street, in the City of Philadelphia, in Breadth on each of the said Streets, 60 Feet, with a Cooper's shop thereon erected. ALSO a certain Tract of Land, situate on or near Prince Morris's River, now or late in Salem County, and Province of New-Jersey, formerly belonging to Abraham Chatton, beginning at a Pine Tree marked A. C, standing Northwest 26 Degrees 50 Chains, from the first Run above the Bridge and over Prince Morris's River, on the East side of the said River, thence Northeast 164 Degrees 165 Chains to another Pine marked A C, thence Southeast 26 Degrees 100 Chains, across the said run to another Pine marked A C standing by said Run, thence Southwest 64 Degrees 165 Chains to another Pine marked A C, thence Northwest 26 Degrees 100 Chains crosing the said Run to the Place of begining, containing 1380 Acres and an Half Acre with Allowance for Highways. For Terms apply to Mr. JOHN REILY, Conveyancer in Chestnut-street, Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 922, *August* 7, 1760.

Boston, August 4. Saturday last about One o'Clock came to Town by Land from Providence, His Excellency Francis Bernard, Esq; with His Majesty's Royal Commission to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay; as also a Commission from the Right Honorable the Lords of the Admiralty, to be Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. His Excellency embarked from his late Government of New-Jersey, on board the Massachusetts arm'd Sloop last Tuesday, and arrived at Rhode-Island on Wednesday Evening, and the next Morning proceeded from thence to Providence in a Passage-Boat provided for that Purpose, accompanied by the Honourable Mr. Secretary Oliver, who waited at Rhode-Island to attend him.

Camp at Oswego, July 15, 1760. We have now here the first Battalion of the Royal Highlanders, the 55th Regiment, one Battalion of the Royal Americans, three of the New-York and Jersey Blues,[1] with Gage's Light Infantry, 100 of the Ruff Heads, and two Provincial Regiments.—*The New York Mercury, August* 11, 1760.

Tuesday, 5th of August, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, arrived off Sandy-Hook, the Ship Minehead, Captain Forrest, in eight Weeks from Lisbon, with Salt. The Ship of War lying in that Road sent a Boat to demand her Men; but on the Refusal of the Ship's Company (who had seized all the Small Arms, and confined the Captain and Officers and were determined not to surrender till the last Extremity) Signals from the Long-boat were made for more Assistance; soon after which three more Boats were manned, and come under

[1] The New Jersey troops were thus designated as early as 1747, when they went to Canada, to fight the French.

the Minehead's Stern, sometimes discharging Small-Arms, and demanding Admittance, but were still refused by the Men, who had then the sole Command of the Ship; which the Officers in the Boats knew, as they were informed of it several Times, both by the Master from his Cabbin, and the Pilot from the Deck: Notwithstanding, the Ship continued Firing Grape-shot, Langrage, Twelve-pounders &c, many of which lodged in her Whales,[1] went through her Boltsprit, and Main-top-mast, damaged her Sails considerably, killed one Man and wounded another.

Our Advices from Oswego are of the Third Instant, when every Thing was ready to proceeed, the General waiting only for the 46th and Colonel Schuyler's Regiment, who were daily expected, having left Fort Stanwix the 28th ult.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1651, *August* 14, 1760.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, CLEARED. Snow Industry, James Carman to Salem. Schooner Swallow, Samuel Broadhurst to Ditto.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 923, *August* 14, 1760.

To be SOLD

A LIKELY Negroe Woman, about 20 Years of Age, has had the Small-pox and Measles, and is fit for Town or Country Business. Enquire of Henry Wood, in Waterford, Gloucester County, about two Miles from Cooper's Ferry. She is not sold for any Fault.

Gloucester County, New Jersey, August 9, 1760.

THESE are to desire the Favour of all those indebted

[1] Wales.

to the Estate of Thomas Spicer,[1] to discharge the same, or give satisfactory Security to the Executor; for which Purpose Attendance will be given at the House of William Hepford (late deceased) on the 29th of this Instant, by

Jacob Spicer.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1651, *August* 14, 1760.

New-York, August 18. Extract of a Letter, dated West End of Oneida Lake, July 22, 1760.

"I now give you the Strength of the Army, in the Western Department, viz.

42		1300
44		900
46		600
55		600
60	Royal Americans	500
77	Montgomery's Highlanders	700
80		500
New-Jersey Regt. with their Rangers		1000
N. Yorkers, that have passed this Station		2000
Connecticut Regiments		3000
	Total	11,100

[1] Thomas Spicer was a son of Samuel Spicer and Esther, daughter of John and Mary Tilton, of Gravesend, L. I. Samuel Spicer removed from Gravesend in 1686 to Gloucester, near Cooper's creek, opposite the present city of Camden, N. J. Thomas Spicer, his son, was born prior to 1686. He lived on his father's homestead, on Cooper's creek, to which he added large tracts, occupying his time in business affairs. He married Abigail, daughter of Francis and Sarah Davenport, who in 1691 came from Willington, Derbyshire, England, and settled in Burlington county. The will of Thomas Spicer is dated January 4, 1759, and was probated November 7, 1759. He left children:

1. Thomas, married October 1, 1744, Rebecca, daughter of Humphrey and Jane Day; his will is dated May 4, 1760, and was probated October, 1760.

2. Jacob, married Mary Lippincott; died October 31, 1779, without issue.

3. Samuel, born October 29, 1720; married 1st, Nov. 16, 1743, Abigail Willard; she died April 24, 1752, he married 2d, Sarah Potter, of Shrewsbury; he died in 1777.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land, containing 380 Acres, adjoining Rariton River, opposite Perth-Amboy, lately the Property of James Wilson, deceased; about 100 Acres of the Land are cleared and fenced, 30 Acres of which are Salt and fresh Meadow; there is on it, a House pleasantly situated, a Barn, Orchard and other Improvements. Enquire of John Smyth, or Andrew Smyth in Perth-Amboy.—*The New York Mercury, August* 18, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Unity, William Stanley from Salem in New-Jersey. Cleared. Schooner Pitt, Thomas Carter to Salem in New-Jersey.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 924, *August* 21, 1760.

Nassau-Hall, August 15, 1760.

PUBLIC Enquiry is hereby made, at the Request of his Friends in England, for one MR. WILLIAM ELLIS, Son of MR. THOMAS ELLIS, Merchant, in LEEDS. He came to America about the Year 1728 or ..29; and livèd, by the last Accounts of him, at or near Mr. Nathan Magruder's, on the Eastern Branch of Potomack, in Maryland. If still alive, he is desired to make Application to MR. PRESIDENT DAVIES, in Prince-Town, New-Jersey; who would willingly communicate to him an Article of Private News, in which he is interested. If dead, a legal Attestation of it is desired from such as can give it; who shall be satisfied for their Trouble, with the utmost Chearfulness and Gratitude.

Found, in the Bordentown Stage Boat, about ten Days ago, A Sum of Money, supposed to be left by some of the Passengers. The owner describing the

same, and paying Charges, may have it again by applying to Benjamin Lownsbury, on board said Stage, either at Bordentown or Philadelphia.

Elizabeth-town, August 23, 1760.

Six Thousand Acres of Land to be sold, by Jonathan Hampton, of Elizabeth-town, New Jersey, situate in Hardwick, in the County of Sussex, and Province aforesaid, about two Miles from the old Coal, on both Sides Pawling's Kill, within Half a Mile of Samuel Green's Mill; there is a Quantity of good Wheat Land, many fine Black-ash Swamps for Rails and Meadow; and good natural Meadow: it is well stored with White-oak Timber, of which vast Quantities of Staves and Heading are made, and transported down Pawling's Kill, and Delaware, to Philadelphia; there are Quarries of Slate and building Stone, with a Quantity of good Lime Stone; sundry fine Streams run through it, fit for any Sort of Mills or Forges; it is about ten Miles from Mr. Hacket's new Furnace to the Falls of Pawling's Kill, on this Tract, from thence it may be transported by Water, as aforesaid. Any Person inclining to purchase the Whole, or any Part, may, by applying to Mr. Edward Collins, who lives on it, be shown the Lines; or, by applying to the Subscriber, be acquainted with the Title, and, on paying Part of the Money, and securing the Remainder, have a firm Warrantee, from

Jonathan Hampton.

N. B. A Person in Philadelphia returned five Tickets, in the Elizabeth-town Lottery, beginning with No. 1828, as Blanks; the Owners, by applying to the Subscriber, who signed them, may hear of something to their Advantage.

Philadelphia, August 28, 1760

STRAYED or stolen, from William Gerrat's Pasture, near Gloucester Ferry, on the 21st Instant, a dark bay Horse, a natural Trotter, branded on the off Shoulder with M, shod before, his two fore Feet white to the Footlocks, has a small Blaze across his Forehead, and a short bob Tail. Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him to James Hunter, in Strawberry Alley, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Holmes.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1653, *August* 28, 1760.

Perth-Amboy, August 26 Yesterday one Paul Weebear, a Frenchman, who hath been in this Province about 14 Years, was committed to the County Goal by Mr. Justice Nevill, for the Murder of one John Poquet, a French Prisoner, at Matchiponix, in the Southern Ward of this City. It appeared, that Weebear had been robbed of some Money, and on Sunday last in the Afternoon, he came to Poquet, and charged him with the Robbery, who denying it, Weebear immediately stabbed him in the belly with a long sharp pointed Knife, without the least Abuse given him by Poquet, who died of the Wound on Monday Morning.

The Justices of the Supreme Court, for the Term of August last, appointed the Circuit Courts for East New-Jersey to be held, as follows.

For the County of Bergen, on the Third Tuesday in September, at the Court-House, at Hackinsack.

For the County of Morris, the Fourth Tuesday in September at the Court-House in Morris Town.

For the County of Sussex, the last Tuesday in September at the Court-House, late Major Wolverton's, in New-Town.

For the County of Somerset, the first Tuesday in October, at the Court-House at Milstone.

For the County of Essex, the Second Tuesday in October, at the Court-House at Newark.

For the County of Monmouth, the Fourth Tuesday in October, at the Court-House at Lower Freehold.

TO be sold, a small tract of Land, containing one Hundred and Seventy five Acres, well Timbered and Watered, situate in Ulster County, within three Miles of New-Windsor. For further Particulars enquire of the Widow Henderson, in New-York; or Alexander Moore in Borden Town, West New-Jersey.

THIS is to inform the Public, that James Johnson, who kept the Nag's head at Elizabeth-Town, has Removed to Staten-Island, and keeps the Ferry between Mr. Duglass's and Mr. Watson's, where good Boatmen with Boats well fitted will attend to accommodate Passengers, and where good Entertainment will be had for Man and Horse.—*The New York Mercury, September* 1, 1760.

NEW-JERSEY.

To his Excellency THOMAS BOONE, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same.

The humble ADDRESS of the President and Council

of Proprietors, of the Eastern Division of the Province of New-Jersey.

SIR,

WE gladly embrace this Opportunity to congratulate your Excellency on your Accession to this Government, and to testify the joy we feel on this Occasion.

With Pleasure we join the publick Voice in giving Testimony to your Merit and Character, and hope to share your Excellency's Countenance and Protection, as general Proprietors of the Eastern Division, in all Rights and Privileges, as stipulated to us when the Government of this Province was surrendered to the Crown.

May your Administration, Sir, be particularly distinguished, by being as free as possible from those unquiet and seditious factions which undermine all Government, and defeat the Laws of the best and wisest Magistrates.

Permit us, Sir, to assure you, that no Endeavours shall be wanting on our Part towards the Attainment of this great End, and contributing to the utmost of our Power to render your Government easy, happy and agreeable.

ANDREW JOHNSTON, President.

To which His EXCELLENCY was pleased to make the following ANSWER.

IT is with singular Pleasure I learn, Gentlemen, that my Appointment to this Government, is neither disagreeable or unacceptable to the Proprietors of the Eastern Division: Whatever you can hope from Benevolence and the strictest Justice, I dare promise you Gentlemen, in Return for

the Joy you are kind enough to express on this Occasion.

To your Wishes and Efforts towards adjusting of Differences, and for general Harmony and Tranquility, I shall join my Endeavours also to re-establish them; such an Event, so fortunate and beneficial to this Province, would be to me the most preferable one, that could possibly distinguish my Administration.

THOMAS BOONE.

New-York, September 8. In the General Wall Packet Boat, went Passengers Col. Prevost, Capt. Prescot, and Mr. William Rickets, of Elizabeth-Town, and several other Gentlemen.

To be SOLD at Vendue,
On WEDNESDAY the Tenth of September Instant,
At Elizabeth-Town Point,

A Brigantine, called, the Charming Fanny.

A Quantity of Flour, and One Hundred Barrels of Fish; with a Parcel of Hoops, being Part of the Estate of Philip Cuyler, attached in New-Jersey, for the Benefit of his Creditors, and to be sold for their Use, by the Auditors appointed by the Court for that Purpose.

Elizabeth-Town, Sept. 6, 1760.

AN Irishman, by the Name of John Smith, stole and took away one Broadcloth Coat, of a light Colour, blue Lining, whiteish Buttons, and Button Holes; also one Pair of blue Serge Breeches, two pair of Pumps, one pair turn'd, the other channel; also two white Shirts, a large pair of Brass Buckles. He is a tall Man, very spair, of a brownish Complexion, walks something stooping, bare of Money, wears black Hair, and has got two new

checker'd Shirts. Whoever takes up and secures said Thief, so that he may be had, in any of his Majesty's Goals, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by Jonathan Grimes, of Second River, in New-Jersey.—*The New York Gazette, September* 8, 1760.

NEW-YORK, September 8.

Saturday last the General Wall Packet, Captain Lutwidge, sailed from Sandy Hook, with the Mail, for Falmouth.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1655, *September* 11, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Sloop Charming Molly, Joseph Cox to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 927, *September* 11, 1760.

THIS is to notify to the Publick, that the Managers of Mr. Gordon's Lottery intend to proceed on drawing the said Lottery Tomorrow, without giving any farther Notice; and all such Persons as are Adventurers and incline to be Spectators at the Time and Place of drawing, may depend upon the Day prefixed; and further we desire all such Persons who have purchased Tickets on Credit to make speedy Payment to the Persons from whom they had them.—*The New York Mercury, September* 15, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Ship Little Betsy John Frost from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 928, *September* 18, 1760.

Philadelphia, September 12, 1760.

Run away last Night, from Daniel Cooper's Ferry, an Irish Servant Man, belonging to Samuel Atkinson,

junior, living in Chester Township, Burlington County, named Patrick Brown, about five Feet nine Inches high, Pock-marked: Had on when he went away, a half worn Hat, grey Wig, green double breasted Jacket, striped Linen Shirt, Thickset Breeches, blue grey Stockings, and half worn Pumps, with carved white Metal Buckles. It is likely he will change his Apparel, as he had a Bundle with him. He is thought to have followed the Sea. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

SAMUEL ATKINSON, junior.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off, at their Peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1656, *September* 18, 1760.

STOLEN from Jonathan Grimes, of Second River, in New-Jersey, supposed by an Irishman named John Smith, a few Days ago, the following Articles, viz. A light-coloured Broad-cloth Coat, with blue Lining, white Buttons and Button-holes, two Pair of Pumps, one Pair of blue Serge Breeches, with white Lining, a white Shirt, and a Pair of large Brass Buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive £. 3 reward, paid by JONA. GRIMES.

WHEREAS there has been a Charity Lottery, erected for the Relief of Michael Hundershut, of Hunterdon County, and most of the Tickets sold, and 'tis expected the Remainder will be sold before the first Tuesday in November next, on which Day the Lottery is intended to be drawn. The Managers have yet a few Tickets to dispose of.—*The New York Mercury, September* 22, 1760.

June 26, 1760.

The Commissioners named and appointed in and by an Act of Parliament, passed in the 33d Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An* ACT *for vesting certain Estates in* Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Maryland, *belonging to the Proprietors of a Partnership, commonly called*, The Pennsylvania Land Company in London, *in Trustees to be sold, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;* Do hereby give Notice that all Persons who have or claim any of the 482 unclaimed Shares in the said Partnership, or any Receipts signed or given out for the same by *Thomas Story*, in the said Act named, or any Right to any other Share or Interest in the said Partnership, or any Receipts for the same, are to claim and make out their respective Rights thereto, and produce the Receipts, Probate of the Wills, Assignments or other Evidence, under which they respectively claim, to the said Commissioners, before the First Day of *January*, 1763, or otherwise they will be precluded from any Dividend of the Money which shall arise by or from the Sale of the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, which shall be sold in Pursuance of the said Act, and other the Estate belonging to the said Partnership by the said Act directed to be divided. And that the said Commissioners will meet to execute the Powers and Authorities vested in them by the said Act, at the House of Mr. *Thomas Hyam*, in *Philpot Lane*, *London*, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve of the Forenoon, on *Wednesday*, the Ninth of *July*, *Wednesday*, the Thirteenth of *August*, and *Wednesday* the Tenth of *September*, 1760, and on the first *Wednesday* in every succeeding Month, until further Notice.

By Order of the Commissioners

LAURENCE HOLKER, Clerk.

St. *Thomas Apostle's*, *London*.

N. B. The said Commissioners have ordered the above Advertisement to be inserted in the Gazette published at *Philadelphia*, in *Pennsylvania*, with all convenient Speed, for six Months successively; and that one of the said *Philadelphia* Gazettes, in which such Advertisement shall be inserted, be sent to *England*, to be filed with the Proceedings of the Commissioners under the said Act.

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*** *An Abstract of the Act of Parliament, with the Name of the Commissioners appointed, will be published in our next.—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1657, *September* 25, 1760.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 25.

We hear that General MURRAY is to continue at Quebec, with 4000 Soldiers: That General GAGE is to have 2500 Men left with him, at Montreal: And that Colonel SCHUYLER was returning, by the Way of Oswego, with 4000 Men, said to be Provincials.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1657, *September* 25, 1760.

List of the Fortunate TICKETS in the Bound Brook Lottery.

[Here follows list.]

First drawn, No. 2182, Fifteen Dollars.

Last drawn, No. 870, Fifteen Dollars, and Pr. 25.

A Trunk of the Portmanteau kind, with a Hair or Skin Cover, was put on board of a Brunswick, or Passage Boat, by Captain William Wimble, in the Month of June last, directed

to the Revd. Mr. Alexander Cumming,[1] but as the Boatman's Name is forgot, and the Trunk has not been delivered; it is requested that if any Person knows any Thing of it, that they would be so Kind as to inform the Revd. Mr. Cumming, at Brunswick, or Mr. David Van Horne at New-York, of it, and they shall be well rewarded for their Trouble.—*The New York Mercury, September* 29, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Ship Ann, John Kennedy from Piscataway.

Cleared. Schooner Little Betty, John Frost to Piscataway.

PRINCE-TOWN, (Nassau Hall) September 25, 1760.

Yesterday the anniversary Commencement of the College of New-Jersey was held here. The Procession of the Trustees and Candidates from the Presidents House to Nassau-Hall, began at the Ringing of the Bell precisely at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon: The Order was——the Candidates for the Degree of Batchelor of Arts first, two and two uncovered; the Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts followed next uncovered; and the Trustees according to their Seniority, the youngest first, and the Governor and President last, concluded. When the Candidates arrived to the Steps of the middle Entrance into the Hall they stopt; and the whole Procession divided itself equally on each Side

[1] Alexander Cumming was born at Freehold, N. J., in 1726, son of Robert Cumming, an immigrant from Montrose, Scotland, who was an Elder and Trustee in the old Presbyterian church in that vicinity, later known as the Old Tennent Church. He was educated under his maternal uncle, Samuel Blair, and studied theology with his pastor, William Tennent. He was licensed in 1746 or 1747, and spent some time in Augusta county, Va. He married Eunice, daughter of Col. Thomas Polk, of North Carolina. He was collegiate pastor with the Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, of the Presbyterian church in New York, 1750-1753, after which he remained without a charge, partly on account of ill health, until 1761, when he was called to Old South, Boston, where he remained until his death, August 23, 1763.—*Webster's Hist. Pres. Church*, 614.

the Gravel Walk, and entered in an inverted Order.—— The Collegiate Exercises began with a handsome salutary Oration in Latin pronounced by Mr. Jonathan Smith, then followed a Latin Syllogistick Dispute, wherein the Respondent held that *Sermo primitus ab inspiratione divina Originem duxit ;* which was well maintained and opposed. When this was concluded Mr. Benjamin Rush arose, and in a very sprightly, entertaining Manner delivered an ingenious English Harangue in Praise of Oratory. Then succeeded a Forensick Dispute in English, wherein it was held, that *the Elegancy of an Oration much consists in the Words being consonant to the Sense :* The Respondent Mr. Samuel Blair[1] acquitted himself with universal Applause, in the elegant Composition and Delivery of his Defence; and his Opponent answered him with Humour and Pertinency. This was succeeded by a Latin Dispute in the Socratick Way, in which the Respondent affirmed, that "*Systema Ethicæ perfectum in presenti Hominum Conditione sine Ope divinæ Revelationis construi nequit ;* and by a well composed valedictory Oration in English, pronounced by Enoch Green.[2] The Singing an Ode on Science, composed by the President of the College, concluded the Forenoon Exercise.

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[1] Samuel Blair was a son of the Rev. Samuel Blair, of Faggs' Manor, Penn. He was tutor in Princeton College, 1761-1764, and pastor of Old South, Boston, 1766-67, when his health gave way. He then retired to Germantown, Penn., where he died in 1818.

[2] Enoch Green was born in 1735. Immediately after graduating from Princeton College in 1760 he entered upon the study of theology, and lost no time in putting his knowledge to practical use, for in 1761 he was on a missionary tour on horseback along the New Jersey sea coast for six weeks. He was ordained by New Brunswick Presbytery in 1762, and probably continued in missionary service in West Jersey until 1766, when he was called to the Presbyterian church at Deerfield, being formally installed June 9, 1767, and remaining there until his death. He was much esteemed as a preacher and scholar. For several years he taught a classical school. At the beginning of the Revolution he served as chaplain in the American Army, contracting camp fever, from which he died Dec. 2, 1776. He was buried under the brick-paved aisle of the Deerfield church.—*Pres. Mag.*, 1852, p. 171; *Hist. Pres. Ch. in West Jersey*, by Rev Allen H Brown, 29, 49; *Elmer's Cumberland County*, 105; *Johnson's Salem*, 92.

The Entertainments of the Afternoon began with the following Address presented to his Excellency the Governor by Mr. Stockton in the Name of the Trustees.

To his Excellency THOMAS BOONE, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of New-Jersey and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble ADDRESS of the Trustees of the College of NEW-JERSEY.

May it please your Excellency,

We the Trustees of the College of New-Jersey, beg leave, in the most respectful Manner, at this our first Meeting since your Excellency's Arrival, to present you with our Congratulations on your Accession to the Government of this Province.

With the highest Pleasure, Sir, we have seen you ascend the chief Seat in this Government; not only with the universal Approbation of a loyal and free People, but with such Advantages of Character and Reputation, as cannot fail insuring to them the Blessings of a good Administration.

That Liberty which gloriously distinguishes the *British* Government, so naturally springs from the cultivation of the liberal Arts and Sciences; that we are well assured of your Excellency's favourable Notice of every Institution calculated for the promoting so important a Purpose: It is therefore, with the most agreeable Anticipations, we recommend to your Excellency's Patronage and Protection, the Seminary of Learning committed to our Care; founded by one, and patronized by another of your Predecessors: An Institution erected on the Principles of Liberty and Catholicism,

only for the Promotion of the general Interests of Virtue and Learning.

His Majesty's royal Charter of Incorporation has honoured us, by appointing the Governor of this Colony, for the Time being, a Member and President of our Board; and we assure your Excellency it gives us a peculiar Pleasure, that on so public an Occasion as our anniversary Commencement, you have vouchsafed us an Opportunity not only of paying you our Respects, but at the same Time of having your Directions and Assistance from the President's Chair. Permit us, Sir, to presume that this is an Earnest of your future Condescension; and that at all Times, when the more important Branches of your Government will admit, we shall, at our annual and occasional Meetings, be favoured with your Excellency's Attendance.

May your Administration, Sir, be abundantly distinguished with Ease and Comfort to yourself, and Prosperity to this Colony: And may the universal Suffrage of a happy and obliged People be continually offering you the most grateful Acknowledgments.

To which his EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

"I am as much obliged to you for, and as pleased with your polite and kind Address, as I should have been mortified not to have given you, by my Presence here, an Earnest of my Inclination to contribute, as far as I am able, to your Consideration and Advantage. As long as this Institution is so conducted as to improve the Man, and render him in all Respects a more valuable Member of Society and Government, I shall be happy to give it all the Countenance that my Station will enable me.

"I shall endeavor, Gentlemen, to deserve the obliging wishes you form for my happy Administration, by an Adherence to what I think just and right; the only Byas, that, I hope, will ever take Possession of my Judgment."

After which the Candidates for the Masters Degree, disputed in *Latin* the following Questions, to wit, *An Rector civilis ultam in Rebus Fidei Potestatem habeat?* and *Nonne absurdum est Deum immutabilem precari?* which were learnedly defended, and ingeniously opposed.——The President then descended from the Rostrum, and, with the usual Formalities, conferred the Degree of *Batchelor of Arts* on the following young Gentlemen, to wit, *Joseph Alexander*, *John Archer*, *Samuel Blair*, *Enoch Green*, *Alexander Huston*, *Enos Kelsey*, *Benjamin Rush*,[1] *John Slemons*, *Jonathan Smith*, *Josiah Thatcher*, *and Amos Thomson*. . . . . And also the Degree of *Master of Arts* on *Thomas Gibbons*, of *London*, *Alexander Cummings*, *John Blair*, *Andrew Hunter*, *John Rodgers*, *Robert Smith*, *Samuel Kennedy*, *William Kirkpatrick*, *Peter Fanceuil*, *John Boyd*, *David Smith*, *Moses Baldwin*, *Caleb Barnum*, *Abner Brush*, *Caleb Curtiss*, *Timothy Edwards*, *Alexander M'Whorter*, *John M'Kesson*, *Samuel Parkhurst*, *Joseph Reed*, *Jeffery Smith*, *Joseph Treat*, *and Elijah Williams*.

Mr. Joseph Treat, one of the Masters, and a Tutor of the College, then ascended, and delivered an elegant, pathetick valedictory Oration in English; in the Close of which he very handsomely touched on the present flourishing State of our public Affairs in North-America. The Singing an Ode on Peace, composed also by the President of the College, concluded the whole, to the universal Pleasure and Satisfaction of a numerous Audi-

[1] Afterwards one of the most eminent physicians and learned medical writers in America.

tory.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 930, *October* 2, 1760.

Abstract of an *Act of Parliament, passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of his present* MAJESTY. . . . The Act recites a Conveyance in Fee, dated the 11th and 12th of *August*, 1699, from *William Penn* to *Tobias Collet*, *Michael Russell*, *Daniel Quare*, and *Henry Gouldney*, of several Lots in *Philadelphia*; And also a Conveyance in Fee, dated the 26th and 27th of September, 1723, from *Peter Sonmans* to the said *Haddon*, *Samuel Bonham*, *Samuel Turner*, and *John Midford*, of Two Ninetieth Parts of Ninety equal Hundreth Parts of a Tract of Land on the Western Division of *New-Jersey*, called *Arent Sonman's* Manour, in the County of *Burlington*, containing Twenty Thousand Acres, with the Allowance for Roads; and all other Tracts belonging to the said Proprietaries in *West New-Jersey*, not then taken up; and all Mines, Minerals, Royalties, and Appurtenances thereto belonging (except and reserved to the said Sonmans, his Heirs and Assigns, one full Moiety of the said two equal Ninetieth Parts, to be taken out and distinguished from the remaining Part) in one entire Tract, in Trust for the said Company. And also . . . . |

Therefore, it is *Enacted*, that all the Premises (except what have been sold and conveyed by the Trustees) be vested in *John Fothergill*, Doctor in Physic, *Daniel Zachary*, *Thomas How*, *Devereux Bowley*, *Luke Hinde*, *Richard How*, *Jacob Hagen*, *Silvanus Grove*, and *William Heron*, their Heirs and Assigns, discharged of the Uses, Trusts and Powers, the same are now subject to by the said Indentures, and of all Right of the Persons interested in the Partnership on Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Shares, but upon Trust; with all convenient

Speed to cause an Office-Copy of this Act to be inrolled in the Office of the Master of the Rolls in *Philadelphia*.

. . . .

I, THE *Subscriber, in Compliance with Orders received from the Trustees named in the above Act of Parliament do hereby give Notice, That all the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, by the said Act vested in the said Trustees (and not before the passing thereof, contracted for with me to be sold) will be speedily sold, by public Vendue, in this City, in Parcels, to the Persons who will offer the most and best Prices for the same; of which several Houses and Lots in this City, and sundry Tracts and Parcels of Land, situate in the Counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Lancaster and Berks, and in the Province of West New-Jersey, will be sold as aforesaid, in the Months of April and May next; a particular Account and Description of which, and the Days and Place when and where the Sales will be held, will be shortly advertised in this and other News Papers. The Remainder of said Estate will be sold in like Manner soon after what is now advertised, of which due Notice will be also given.*

FRANCIS RAWLE, Attorney for the Trustees.

All Persons indebted to the Partnership, commonly called, The Pennsylvania Land Company in London, *for Arrears of Rent, or otherwise, are hereby required to pay the same forthwith to me, for the Use of the Trustees for the Proprietors of said Partnership, or in Default thereof, they will be proceeded against at Law for Recovery of said Debts and thereby be put to Expense and Trouble.*

FRANCIS RAWLE, Attorney for the Trustees.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1760.

To be sold, by Way of public Vendue, on the 23d Day of October next, a Plantation, situate in the Township

of Evesham, in the County of Burlington, late the property of Thomas Andrews, deceased, containing 300 Acres of Land, about 40 whereof is mowable Meadow, and more may be made, with two good Dwelling-houses, good Barn, Stables &c, a good Draw-well near the Door, and two good Orchards. The said Plantation is well watered and timbered. Any person inclining to purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to FRANCIS DUDLEY, living near the Premises. The Sale to be held on the said Premises, where the Conditions may be seen, and Attendance given, by Francis Dudley, Isaac Lippincott, and Philip Flick, Executors.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1658, *October* 2, 1760.

TO be sold, and may be enter'd on the first of April, 1761, the Plantation or Farm call'd Bellemont, whereon the late Mr. Daniel Coxe lived, 12 Miles from Trentown, situated on the River Delaware, on which it has an Extent of about a Mile and a half, with a Patent for a Ferry over to the Pennsylvania Shore; the Mansion-House is very convenient either for a Gentleman or a Farmer, and has 4 Rooms on a Floor, all with Fire places, and good Cellars under the whole, partitioned into 4 Parts. There is besides a large convenient Kitchen adjoining the House with two small lodging Rooms for Servants; the whole place contains 1320 Acres of excellent Up-Land Low-Land and Meadow, well known for its Fertelity and Richness, both for Grain and Grass. From the House is a very handsome Prospect of the River, &c. wherein is a very good Fishery; and the Place may be easily and conveniently made into two Farms, with a House on each, and sufficient Wood, clear Land and Meadow;

the whole distant 30 Miles from Philadelphia by a good Road fit for all Wheel Carriages. For Terms, enquire of William Pidgeon, or Moore Furman, Esquires, at Trentown, Mr. William Coxe at Philadelphia, or Mr. David Coxe, at Amboy. The 7 M.[1]

TO be sold, a very convenient Farm, situate, lying and being in the County of Hunterdon, Township of Reading, and Province of New-Jersey, containing about 250 Acres; there is on said Plantation, a good House and Barn, an Orchard; there is about an hundred and sixty Acres cleared, with 7 Acres of Meadow, and much more fit for that Purpose. The Farm is but one Mile and a Half from Mr. Lecke's New Mills, where is a large Store that takes in all Country Produce at Market Price. The said Farm is but 20 Miles from Brunswick along the public Road from Amboy to Easton. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may apply to the Subscriber near the Premises, where the Conditions of Sale will be made known, and an indisputable Title given to any Purchaser, by,

JOHN LESLIE.

—*The New York Mercury*, *October* 6, 1760.

FOUR PISTOLES *Reward*;

Run away from the Subscriber, living near Gloucester, in New-Jersey, on the 4th Instant, in the Evening, a Servant Lad, named Peter Watson, 19 Years of Age, of a very dark Complexion, has dark straight Hair, a long Nose, about five Feet five or six Inches high, pretty much inclined to Drink, and extremely ill natured when so: Had on when he went away, a short brown Jacket, and a brown Linen one over it, black Everlasting Breeches, short, wide Trowsers, Ozenbrigs Shirt, old

[1] Apparently a printer's mark, for 7th mo.

Shoes, and half worn Beaver Hat. 'Tis thought he intends to get on board the Britannia, Captain M'Pherson, or some other Vessel from Philadelphia, as he stole a Battoe, and crossed Delaware at Greenwich Point. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, in any Goal in Pennsylvania or New Jersey, and gives Notice to his Master, shall have the above Reward, paid by

Joseph Harrison.

THREE POUNDS *Reward.*

Run away on the 18th ult. from Daniel Hopewell, living in Evesham Township, Burlington County, an Irish Servant Man, named Patrick Moore, of a dark Complexion, with short black Hair, and has black hollow Eyes; about five Feet eight Inches high, a well-set Fellow, about 22 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, a half worn Hat, blue outside Jacket, with a woollen under Jacket, and a Linen Ditto under it, black Everlasting Breeches, about half worn, white Shirt, Yarn Stockings, half worn Shoes, with steel Buckles; he also took a Pair of Thread Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Pinchbeck Buckles, set with Steel; and it is thought he stole a large worked Pocket-book, with some Money in it, and some Bonds, to the Value of Forty Pounds, payable to Samuel Morrell. The Book was marked S. Morrell. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Goal, so as his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Hopewell.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1659, *October* 9, 1760.

New-York, *October* 20. His Excellency THOMAS BOONE, Esq; Governor of New-Jersey, has issued a

Proclamation, appointing Friday the 24th Instant, to be observed throughout that Province, as a Day of Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the late glorious Successes of His Majesty's Arms in the Conquest of Canada.

NOW TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of very valuable Land, situate just below and within a Quarter of a Mile of New-Brunswick, containing between three and four Hundred Acres, extending above a Mile along Rariton River, which is a sufficient Natural Fence on that Side; there is some clear Land on the Premises, and a great Quantity of Timber and Wallnut Wood; a considerable Part of the Land will make good English Meadow and Pasturage, the rest is of a kind warm Soil, fit for Grain; along Rariton River lies between Twenty and Thirty Acres of rich fresh Meadow, capable of great improvement, it is mowed every Year and yields a great Burthen; a large Boat may lie close to the Bank of the Upland and load with Wood, Grain, or Quarry Stone; along the River next to New-Brunswick, the Land may be laid out into Lots for building of Wharffs and Warehouses, one Wharff is already built by Messrs. Neilson[1] and Gibb, the Channel along that Side being Deep and fit for large Vessels; there is a very good Grist Mill near the Premises, and Brunswick is a near and handy Market

[1] James Neilson and his brother, John Neilson, M. D., came from Belfast, Ireland, in 1730 or earlier, and settled at New Brunswick, where the former became a shipping merchant and ship owner, his vessels trading with Belfast, Lisbon, Madeira and the West India Islands. He was appointed one of the Judges of the Middlesex county courts, in 1749, and again in 1768. In 1749 he was talked of as a candidate for the Assembly, but was never elected to that body. He was prominent in the early days of the Revolution. His partner in the shipping business was Richard Gibbs. James Neilson was manifestly one of the leading men of his day in Middlesex county, occupying numerous positions of trust, and his store was the centre of a large trade and was a public resort for a wide region. He was the uncle of Col. John Neilson, who was distinguished in the Revolution, and who had the honor to be counted a friend and acquaintance of Washington.

for whatever can be raised; the Title to the Land is indisputable, having been peaceably Possessed above Seventy Years, and will be cleared to the satisfaction of the Purchaser. Enquire of Henry Longfield, who lives on one Part of the same Tract, and is Owner thereof.

New-Brunswick in East New-Jersey, October 20, 1760.

—*The New York Mercury, October* 20, 1760.

Run away from Gilbert Smith, in Mansfield, West-Jersey, on the 17th of this instant October, a Mulattoe Fellow, named Jacob, about 5 feet 6 Inches high, has a remarkable Scar on one Side his Face, thought to be on the Left Side, occasioned by a Scald or Burn: Had on, when he went away, a black and white homespun fly Coat, with flat white Metal Buttons, homespun Tow Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers, old Shoes, and worsted Stockings: He had an Indian Father, pretends to be free, and will be very likely to change his Name and Apparel, as he was committed to Philadelphia Goal some time ago by the Name of James Start. Whoever takes up and secures said Mulattoe, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

GILBERT SMITH.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES. Sloop Bellona, Andrew Herrick, from Salem.

These may certify all whom it may concern, that a Number of the Inhabitants of the Township of Evesham, in the County of Burlington, in West-New-Jersey, do intend to petition the House of Assembly of said Prov-

ince, at their next Sessions, for Liberty to make a Stream of Water (one of the most southerly Branches of Ancocus-creek, whereon Joseph Heuling's Saw-mill is built) capable to transport Boards, Planks &c. down the same to Market; and those that have any thing to object against it, are desired to produce the same to the said Sessions.

Joseph Heulings.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1661, *October* 23, 1760.

NEW-YORK, October 20.

Friday last, the Ship Britannia, Captain Tillet, arrived here from Philadelphia: He sailed from thence the 30th ultimo, and in three Days after took in a Pilot, at Sandy Hook, but the wind being then contrary could not get up; and on the 7th Instant was drove to Sea, in a violent Hurricane at N. E. which continued almost without Intermission for 6 Days; most of which time the Britannia was on her Beam Ends; when the Cargo shifted and the Chain Bolts were drawn out of the Sides without any Sail set. The 10th, the Highth of the Gale, Capt. Tillet saw a large Ship with only her Fore Mast standing, but she being to Windward could not speak with her: The 13th he spoke with Capt. Budden in a Ship from Lisbon loaded with Salt for Philadelphia, who in the same Gale lost all his Masts, Boat, Cabose, and had two Men washed overboard. Capt. Tillet supplied him with every Thing he wanted, helped him to raise Jury Masts, took him in Tow for 36 Hours and would have seen him safe into the Capes of Delaware, had not his Hawser broke the 16th, when he left him in Lat. 36, Lon. 71, steering his proper Course.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of William Cooke, of Chesterfield deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and all Persons indebted to said Estate are required to make speedy Payment to MARY COOKE and WILLIAM CLEAVIIN, Administrators.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 933, *October* 23, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Robinhood, John Tarbox from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 934, *October* 30, 1760.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 30.

On Saturday last Paul Oubert was executed near Perth-Amboy, for the Murder of Francis Poquet. His Behaviour, we hear, both before, and at, his Execution, was morose and sullen, seeming ignorant of, and unconcerned about, his unhappy Condition. He refused the Assistance of a Protestant Divine; and when the Sheriff told him, about One o'Clock, it was Time to move, he declared he would not stir till he had eat his Dinner, which was brought him, when he eat and drank heartily, and then went off without the least seeming Trouble or Terror on his Mind.

On Tuesday last the General Assembly of New-Jersey met at Burlington.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1662, *October* 30, 1760.

New-York, November 5. On the 21st Instant, his Excellency Thomas Boone, Esq; Governor of New-Jersey, issued a Proclamation, setting forth, that whereas the Education of Youth is a Matter of Great Consequence, and ought not to be trusted but to Persons of good Character, and loyal Principles, and professed Protestants; therefore he requires all Magis-

trates to inform themselves sufficiently of the Character of the School-Masters in that Province; to administer the Oaths to them, and give them, under the Hands of two, a Certificate of Approbation, by which they may obtain a Licence; and forbidding all Persons after the 31st of December, to execute the Office of a School-master, without such Licence first obtain'd

WHEREAS, Myers Levy, late of Spotswood, in East New-Jersey, Trader, is absconded, and being considerably indebted, there's all the Reason to believe he is gone off with intent to defraud his Creditors; this is to request all Persons to exert their Diligence to discover him that he may be secured, and Notify it to the Printer, for which he will pay them 20 Dollars. He is a Man of a middle Stature, of a rudy Complexion, wore his own Hair, is black Bearded, speaks broken English, but perfect in the Dutch; had in Company his Wife, a tall Woman, and five Children; it is conjectured he will go off to some Part of the West-Indies.

RUN-AWAY from Thomas Phillips, the 22d of October last, a Servant Man named Da Randolph M'Dannal, about 5 Feet high, black Hair, and a fresh Complexion. Had on when he went away, a brown fly Coat, with red and blue Worsted lining; a pair of black plush Breeches, black worsted Stockings, and a new Wool Hat. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have 20s. Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by me,

Somerset County, Thomas Phillips.
Baskinridge, Octo. 22, 1760.

—*The New York Mercury, November* 3, 1760.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, OUTWARDS. Sloop Bellona, Andrew Herrick, for Salem.

CLEARED, Sloop Bellona, Andrew Herrick, to Salem. —*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1663, *November* 6, 1760.

Burlington, November 3. On Thursday last His Excellency Governor BOONE, made the following SPEECH to both Houses of Assembly,[1] viz.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly.

ANIMATED with Zeal for His Majesty's Service, and affected with a most grateful Sense of his Royal Favour conferred upon me, I feel myself, Gentlemen, uncommonly happy, when I reflect that the Acknowledgment expected of me, the pleasing Return required for his Majesty's gracious Condescentions, is no other, than that I should promote, to the utmost of my Power, what the best of Sovereigns has most at Heart, the Happiness of his People. Your's Gentlemen, is now become my Duty and peculiar Concern; and the very Circumstance of my being till this Time a Stranger to you in your legislative Capacities, is an Argument of my having preferred your Convenience to my own Inclination to meet you earlier.

I bring with me, Gentlemen, a Heart disposed to Harmony; and though our Form of Government calls at all Times from those in my Sphere for a strenuous Assertion of his Majesty's lawful Authority, yet whilst I have the Honour to be at the Head of this Province, you may depend, Gentlemen, upon your Rights and

[1] See N. J. Archives XVII., 222-225, note.

Privileges being safe from every Violation and Infringement.

I have nothing in particular from his Majesty's Ministers to lay before you. But,

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

The Support Bill has some Time since expired. You know, by the 23d Instruction[1] already entered upon your Journals, what I am ordered to propose to you; you know also what is prescribed me with regard to the Disposal and issuing of Publick Money; nor can you be ignorant how grosly the late Method pursued, is a Deviation from the Principles of the Constitution. There never was a Reign, Gentlemen, when the Hands of Government might be strengthened with more Security to the People, nor ever Times more auspicious for receiving Confidence, and banishing Jealousy from your Bosoms. To Power well employed you owe your present Ease and Security; so [2] that you owe the inoffensive Condition that a perfidious and once formidable Enemy is reduced to. Consult the Spirit of the Constitution, and yield to the Emotions of Gratitude, which his Majesty's parental Attention (so happily and effectually directed to the Preservation of every Thing dear to us) must have excited, and I shall indulge myself with the pleasing Hopes of my Administration's being rendered memorable by fresh Instances of your Affection, Fidelity, and Loyalty.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

After so fortunate a campaign, I cannot but wish you Joy on the strongest Probability of Peace and Affluence being secured to you by the Wisdom of his Majesty's

[1] See N. J. Archives, IX., 50.
[2] to.

Councils, and the prudent and spirited Effects of his Arms. You have now little to dread from without, maintain therefore Tranquility within, and make a Return to God for the Blessings vouchsafed you, by a charitable and benevolent Behaviour to one another.

As to me, Gentlemen, I am urged by the strongest Incentives to interest myself in your Welfare; for from the Prosperity of the Province I shall derive publick Consideration, and from your good Opinion, my private Happiness.

T. BOONE.

Burlington, October 30, 1760.

TO be sold, at publick Vendue, on the 18th of November Inst. a great Variety of Remnants and whole Pieces of all sorts of dry Goods, at the House of Mr. John Hunt, Tavern Keeper, in Elizabeth-Town, the Sale to continue until all are sold.—*The New York Mercury, November* 10, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Salisbury, Benjamin Batchelor from Salem.

Outwards. Sloop John and Polly, Phillip Babson for Piscataway.

Run away from his bale, Nicholas Shears, a midling well set Man, about 30 *years of age, came from England, last Christmas, a house carpenter by trade. Had on when he went away, a black coat, a thickset jacket, a pair of buckskin breeches, with black stockings, good shoes, and silver buckles, it is supposed he will change his dress. Whoever takes up the said Shears and secures him so that the subscriber may have him again, shall have* SIX PISTOLES *reward and reasonable charges paid by* ISRAEL TAYLOR, *living at Greenwich, in Gloucester County.—The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 936, *November* 13, 1760.

☞ WHEREAS the Copartnership between Hauxhurst and Noble, in the Sterling Iron Works, expired on the 19th Day of October last; all Persons who have any Demands on the said Copartnership, are desired to bring in their Accounts to said Hauxhurst at New-York, to receive Satisfaction. The Works are still carried on by said Hauxhurst, and the best Encouragement given for a Founder, Smith, Anchor Smiths, Miners, Carpenters, Colliers, Wood Cutters, Carters, and Common Labourers: They will be paid ready Cash for their Labour, and be supplied with Provisions there upon the best Terms.

N. B. Said Hauxhurst continues to sell Beef, Butter, Pork, Flower and Bread; as also Pig and Bar Iron, and Anchors, which upon short Notice he makes of any Weight under a 1000. Also Cart, Waggon and Chair Tier, and has many sorts of English Goods yet on Hand, which he sells upon the most reasonable Terms.—*The New York Mercury, November* 17, 1760.

There is a letter lately come from Germany directed to John Wm. Niess, who lived formerly with one Joseph Holme, in New Jersey: if the said Niess is alive, he is desired to call for his Letter, by the 27th of this instant November, at Peter Rossber, who lodges at Peter Claus's, the Sign of the Sassafras Tree, in Elfrith's Alley, near Leonard Melchior's in Philadelphia.

N. B. The Letter is of great Consequence.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1665, *November* 20, 1760.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Sloop John and Polly, Phillip Babson to Piscataway.

Run away the 12th inst. from Joseph Burr, of Northampton township Burlington county, a mulatto servant

man, named Jack, but calls himself John Johnson, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, round shouldered, he has a small seam on the right corner of his lip, and a small lump, his hair lately cut off the crown of his head and the under part much curled. Had on when he went away, a felt hat, grey coarse jacket, home spun shirt and trowsers, grey yarn stockings, old shoes with buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said servant so that his master may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges paid by me.

JOSEPH BURR.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 937, *November* 20, 1760.

New-York, *November* 24. Friday last Colonel Peter Schuyler arrived here from Albany; and the same Day set out for his Seat at Second River, in New-Jersey.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS, James and John M'Daniel, late of Prince-Town, Labourers, are absconded, and are considerably indebted to Muir and Craford, Merchants, in Prince-Town; there is all the [more] Reason to believe they are gone off with Intent to defraud their Creditors: this is to request all Persons to exert their Diligence in discovering said absconded Persons, so that they may be secured, and notify it to Mr. Daniel Knap, for which he will pay them TWENTY DOLLARS. James M'Daniel is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a light Complexion, grey Eyes, and has much of the Brogue. John M'Daniel is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, wears his own black Hair, black Eyes, and wears a Silver Watch, both supposed to have on blue

Coats with white lining, and black satten Vests; they took a Quantity of other wearing Apparrel with them.

N. B. 'Tis thought they intend for the Sea, as they have both been a Privateering.

WHEREAS Catharine, the Wife of Christean Huffpouer, of Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, has run him in Debt, and otherwise used him very ill: These are therefore to desire all Persons not to trust her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof.

CHRISTEAN HUFFPOUER.

Nov. 24, 1760.

—*The New York Mercury, November* 24, 1760.

To His Excellency THOMAS BOONE, *Esq; Captian General and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.*

The Address of his Majesty's Council for the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

FILLED with the warmest and most greatfull Sense of his Majesty's paternal Care and Regard extended to the Colonies in general, through the whole Course of his long and glorious Reign. We now have with the highest Satisfaction to Acknowledge this fresh Instance of his favour and goodness to this Province in particular, in appointing a Gentleman of your Excellency's understanding and established Character to preside over it.

We sincerely Congratulate your Excellency on the well grounded prospect of Peace, which from the Con-

fidence we place in the Wisdom of his Majesty's Councils, we make no doubt will be Safe and Honourable to the Publick, and adequate to the repeated Successes which have Providencially crowned the spirited Efforts of the British Arms.

As you, Sir, are a Stranger to the low Views and little Arts that have too often bro't the highest Stations into Contempt. As you are actuated with the generous Desire of promoting the Happiness of the People committed to your Charge. We have the greatest Reason to expect that your Administration will be distinguished by an upright and steady exertion of the Prerogatives of the Crown, tempered at the same Time with a tender Regard to the just Rights and Liberties of the People.

We thank your Excellency for the favourable Sentiments you are pleased to entertain of us. And the Assurances you have given to the People of the Province in your Speech at the opening of this Session, and beg leave to assure you that as well in our private Capacities, as in our public Stations, we shall on all occasions endeavour to render your Administration happy and agreeable to yourself and usefull to the Public.

By Order of the House.

Council Chamber
Nov. 18, 1760.

ROBERT H. MORRIS, *Speaker.*

To which his Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer,

Gentlemen,

"I return you a Thousand Thanks for every expression of Gratitude to the best of Kings. I Thank you, Gentlemen, sincerely for the favourable Expectation you are pleased to entertain of my future Conduct: If I know myself at all, my only View, my sole Solicitude, is strictly to do my Duty and to bring no Discredit at

least upon the distinguished Office of a Governor.

"I shall endeavour, Gentlemen, to render your kind assurance of Assistance, as little painfull to you as possible, by paying a proper and due Regard to your Opinions, by avoiding to molest you on frivolous Occasions, and by pursuing such Measures only as every Lover of his Country may espouse without Reluctance."

Burlington, November 18, 1760. THOMAS BOONE.

TEN POUNDS Reward,

RUN away from their creditors, in Prince Town New Jersey, two likely young men, the one named James M'Daniel, a well set man, about 5 feet 7 inches high, grey eyed, and speaks much on the brouge. The other named John M'Daniel, a lusty able man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, brown eyed, both wear their own black hair. Had on when they absconded, blue cloth coats, and sattin vests, it is likely they may change their aparall, the lusty man wears a silver watch, is by trade a gardner; it is expected they will both pass for seamen, they being before at sea. Whoever takes up the said absconders, so that their creditors may have them again, shall be paid the above reward, or for any one of them, SIX POUNDS, and reasonable charges paid by us,

MUIR and CRAWFORD.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 938, *November* 27, 1760.

NEW-YORK, *November* 20.

We hear 500 of the Soldiers lately arrived under Convoy of the Dover, are to be quartered on L. Island, the Rest in the Jerseys &c., and that some of the Transports lately arrived will carry the French Prisoners to Old France, instead of the Vessels intended for the Purpose.

Friday last Colonel Peter Schuyler arrived here from Albany; and the same Day set out for his Seat at Second River, in New-Jersey.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, CLEARED. Sloop Salisbury, Benjamin Batchelor, to Salem.

DESERTED from His Majesty's FIRST, or ROYAL REGIMENT of FOOT, commanded by the Honourable Lieutenant-General JAMES ST. CLAIR.

THOMAS HOPESHAW, 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet, 9 Inches high, born at Newtown, in the Jerseys, fair Hair, by Trade a Cooper. JOSEPH MUNRO, 19 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches, born in Kingwood, in the Jerseys, fair Complexion, by Trade a Shoemaker. THOMAS LANGLEY, 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches, brown Complexion, by Trade a Turner, born at Hopewell, and has a Wife near Justice Huff's, in the Jerseys. JAMES M'GINNIS, 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches, born in the West-Jerseys, by Trade a Shoemaker, his left Thigh crooked, and halts in his Walking, occasioned by his Thigh being broke. THOMAS SHEPPARD, 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches, born at Middletown in the East Jerseys, by trade a Carpenter, fair Complexion. ROBERT CAMPBELL, 16 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3½ Inches, no Trade, fair Complexion, born in the Jerseys. [Also others not from Jersey.] Whoever apprehends any of the above Deserters . . . shall receive . . . for each . . . Forty Shillings, over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament, paid by COLONEL FORSTER, Commanding Officer of said Regiment, at Halifax, or by Lieutenant RICHARD MARSHALL, of said Regiment, at New York; and if put into Philadelphia Goal, Mr. DAVID FRANKS, of that City, Merchant, will pay the Rewards there.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1666, *November* 27, 1760.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons that have purchased any Ticket or Tickets in Mr. Peter Gordon's Lottery, that the Drawing will commence precisely on Tuesday the 16th Day of December next without further Delay; and all Persons that have purchased Tickets in said Lottery, are requested to make Payment before the Drawing.

HENRY MOORE,
JOSEPH RUE.

TO BE LETT,

THE Island called Hoobock, in New-Jersey, directly opposite the City of New-York, lying on Hudson's River, containing between seven and eight hundred Acres, two thirds of which is Upland, and one third Salt Meadow. It is in the best Order, has on it a Garden of about five Acres, filled with a choice Collection of English Fruit, such as Peaches, Pears, Plumbs, Cherries, Necterns, and Apricots. There is on it a very large Dwelling House, which the Landlord keeps himself; and another very good one adjoining, both under one Roof, which latter hires with the Island; and under the whole are very large convenient Cellars, together with an extraordinary Kitchen. A few Feet Distance from the Dwelling, is a large new Kitchen, which has three Rooms on each Side, therefore more fitting for a Family, having also the same Conveniences as abovementioned; likewise the most commodious Dairy for at least thirty Cows.

There are also other Out-Houses, as, a new Smoke-House, Fowl-House, a large Stable with Stalls for ten Horses on one Side, and a fine roomly Place on the other to work in when dirty Weather, over which is a Granery with Appartments for all Kind of Grain, and at the con-

trary End a Hay-Loft, which will contain a great Quantity of Hay; besides all which, there is a very large roomly Barn for Cows on the one Side, and another for Horses on the other. There are likewise on the Farm a good Cyder Mill, and House over it, the Loft of which will hold about 20 Load of Hay.

There will be let with the Premises, a good Waggon, Cart, Ploughs, Harrows, and Farm Utensils of every Sort; as also, 100 good Sheep, among which are English Rams; also thirty good Milch Cows, and thirty Head of Cattle, from one to four Years old.

Besides an old Orchard, which in good Years will produce 70 or 80 Barrels of Cyder, there are also sat out near 1000 Apple Trees, all grafted with the best of Fruits, some of which bore last Year.

This farm has a Right in Bergen Commons, to turn out what Cattle you please, and be supplied with Timber for fencing and firing; is finely supplied with Fish and Oysters in the greatest Abundance, all around it, and scarce any Thing in America can equal its Convenience for marketing, as in good Weather you may cross, take one Time with another, in Half an Hour; and in the different Seasons of the Year abound with Plenty of wild Fowl; and the Farm itself all in good Clover; Of the Salt Hay may be mowed at least 500 Loads per Year, and of Fresh at present Sixty, but more may be brought.

In short, a Farm equal to this, for all Convenience is not to be met with, and in Point of Situation nothing can exceed it, and is remarkably healthy.

Any Person inclining to hire the same, may apply to William Bayard, living in New-York, and if they agree, enter into it this Fall.

There will also be let, a good Pettiauger and Canoe, with many other Things too tedious to mention.

The said Bayard has also on it, 20 fat Hogs, 6 Head of fat Cattle, and a pair of fine Oxen, besides some hundred Bushels of Corn, Buckwheat, Turnips, and Fresh and Salt Hay, all which he will sell to the Person who hires it, or to any other Person.—*The New York Mercury, December* 1, 1760.

LOST on the JERSEY ROAD,

BETWEEN Burlington and Daniel Cooper's Ferry, opposite to the City of Philadelphia, on Saturday the 15th Day of November. A Pinch-back mettle Watch, with an Enamald Dial-plate, the Maker's name (BOOTH) with a steel Chain and two Seals, both close set in Gold, the one a Cornelian with an Antique impression, the other a bright Stone, with a coat of Arms engraved thereon. Whoever will bring the same to the Printer of this Paper shall receive Three Pounds Reward, or delivering the said Chain and Seals they may keep the Watch. Any Person to whom the said Watch or Seals may be offered, is desired to stop the same and give Notice thereof to the said Printer.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 939, *December* 4, 1760.

Philadelphia, December 4, 1760.

Public Notice is hereby given, That the Sale, by Way of Auction, or public Vendue, as ordered by Act of Parliament of those Parts of the Estate of the Pennsylvania Land Company in London, which were briefly advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette, of the 2d and 16th of October last, will begin on the 2d Day of April next at the Old Ferry-House, kept by Isaac Milnor, in Water-street, between Market and Arch-streets, and almost opposite the Subscriber's Dwelling-house; on which Day, at Five o'clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed

to Sale, to the highest Bidders, A Water Lot, between Market and Arch streets, ...

On the 3d at Nine o'Clock in the Morning will begin the Sale of the Jersey Lands, consisting of four Tracts, chiefly unimproved, the three first whereof are distant about 70 Miles from this City,

One of 6318 Acres, situate on Paulinskill River, in Sussex County, bounded by Land late of Colonel Cox, deceased, and by Land of the late Proprietary William Penn, also of Samuel Nevill, Esq; and of Casper Shafer, Tavern-keeper there. The said Paulinskill runs through the Middle of it, and is, as I am informed, about being made navigable into Delaware.

Another Tract of 2805 Acres, situate in Morris and Sussex Counties, on both Sides Muskonekung River, where there is a very good Convenience for a Forge; the Land is well timbered, and a large Quantity of Meadow may be made of good Swamp upon it; 'tis bounded by Land of William Allen, James Alexander, and John Reading, Esquires, and others.

Another Tract of 2706 Acres, situate in Sussex County, above the Branches of Rarington, bounded by Land of John Estaugh, deceased, of Samuel Green, Surveyor, and others.

N. B. These three Tracts have lately been carefully re-surveyed, and found to contain the Quantity of Acres, abovementioned, besides the usual Allowance for Highways &c. but 'tis not yet concluded in what Quantities, or in how many Parcels to sell it.

The other Tract situate in the County of Salem, near Prince Maurice's River, and near the Overgoing into the Brand Neck, and from thence extending down the Branch called the Island Branch, bounded by Land now or late of Isaac and Joseph Sharpe, and of others sur-

veyed to the Company for 2460 Acres, besides the usual Allowance for Highways &c.

The Trustees require one fifth Part of the Consideration Money to be paid down immediately after Sale, and the other four Fifths in six Months after, those who pay sooner, will have the Interest of the Money discounted or abated them, and upon Payment of the whole, the Act of Parliament has ordered the Premises to be conveyed to the Purchasers.

The Tenants in Arrears of Rent for the Company's Lands, are once more required to discharge the same, or give sufficient Security for the Payment thereof in two Months from this Date, or they must be sued, without further delay, by

FRANCIS RAWLE, *Attorney of the Trustees.*

Whereas Maria Catharina Streter, alias Baker, came over from Germany, with her Father Hans Baker, in the Year 1744, and was bound to one Mary Tomlinson, but has not since been heard of by her Brother Henry Streter. The said Maria Catharina, if living, is desired to come or send to her said Brother, living in Greenwich Township, Sussex County, in New Jersey. Any Person that can give Intelligence of said Catharina, by so doing will greatly oblige Henry Streter

N. B. She was about nine Years of Age when bound.

Notice is hereby given, to all Persons that have purchased any Ticket or Tickets in Mr. PETER GORDON'S LOTTERY, that the Drawing will commence precisely on Tuesday, the 16th Day of December inst. without any further Delay; and all Persons that are indebted for Tickets in the said Lottery, are requested to make Payment before the Drawing.

HENRY MOORE, JOS. RUE.

Eight Hundred Dollars Reward.

Whereas a certain *Myer Levy*, a German Jew, who came from Surinam about four Years ago, into New York, and some Time afterwards settled in several Parts of New Jersey, at which several Places he followed the Business of Store-keeping, the last of his Residence was at Spotswood in East Jersey, from whence he absconded, with his Family, about the 15th Day of October last past, and carried off with him all his Goods and Effects, to the Amount of Two Thousand Three Hundred Pounds, or upwards to the great Damage and Injury of his Creditors, of whom he purchased sundry Goods and Merchandize, amounting to the above Sum. Now we the Subscribers, and Creditors of the said Myer Levy, do hereby request the Assistance of all and every well disposed Person, either on the Continent, or in the West India Islands, or elsewhere, to apprehend the said Myer Levy, and secure his Effects, if possible to the Amount of the above Sum of 2300 l. in such Manner, as we the Subscribers may get Possession thereof; for which Act of Justice, he or they so securing the said Sum for the Benefit of his Creditors, shall receive the Reward of Eight Hundred Dollars, or a proportionable Reward for any Sum or Sums so secured. And we do hereby engage to support and indemnify such Person or Persons, in the fullest and amplest Manner, for interposing and securing the said Myer Levy, and his Effects, in our Behalf; and for the Prevention of the like Impositions for the future we do desire every Person who is a Friend of Justice, to be aiding and assisting in detecting, apprehending and securing the said Myer Levy, in such Manner, that he may be brought to Justice, for which they shall receive a Reward of Fifty Dollars for his Person only: Their early Intelligence of their Proceedings

in this Affair to any of the Subscribers, will be of Importance, and is therefore requested. Given under our Hands, this second Day of December, 1760.

Joseph Morris,	Ogden and Hewes,
David Franks	Collins and Emlen,
Bernard Gratz,	John Head,
Benjamin Kendall,	Moses Heyman,
Henry and Woodham,	Townsend White

N. B. Said Levy is of a middle Stature, dark Complexion, upwards of Fifty Years of Age, wore his own black Hair, and speaks broken English, but perfect in the Dutch.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1667, *December* 4, 1760.

EDWARD ARNOLD

Near the Bridge, in Elizabeth-Town,

HAS imported a general Assortment of Goods fit for the Season. Also a great Variety of Pictures, Paper Hangings, Looking-Glasses, and Tea-Boards, all which he will sell wholesale and retail, as cheap as they are to be had in New-York. Also, Duhamel's famous Treatise on Husbandry.—*The New York Mercury*, *December* 8, 1760.

THIS is to inform the Public, that JAMES JOHNSTON, that kept the Naggs-head in Elizabeth-Town, has removed to Staten-Island, and keeps the Ferry, formerly kept by Mr. SIMINSON about 400 Yards below Mr. Douglass's Ferry, where may be had, Entertainment for Man and Horse, and good Boats to pass to New-York.

The MULATTOE Man, advertised in this Paper the 27th of November by James Sharp, is taken up by Jacob Birdsall, living near Ringo's Tavern, in Amwell, Hun-

terdon County. His Master is desired to come or send for him.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1668, *December* 11, 1760.

THE Legislature of New-Jersey having continued the pay of their Regiment to the first of this Month, and appointed Aaron Leaming, Pay-Master for November 1760, the said Leaming hereby Notifies all concerned, that he proposes to attend on the 18th Day of this Instant December at Newark; on the 20th at Elizabeth-Town; on the 22d at Amboy; on the 24th at Brunswick; on the 27th at Freehold Court-House; on the 30th at Trentown; on the 1st Day of January 1761, at Mount Holly; on the 5th at Gloucester; on the 8th at Salem; and on the 10th at Cohansie Bridge; and at Places aforesaid proceed to make Payment in such Manner that the Officers and Soldiers thereof shall respectively receive one full Months Wages, for their Service in November aforesaid; and they are particularly requested to take Notice, that the said Leaming is not impowered to Pay any Assignee, unless the Order produced for that purpose is acknowledged or proved before a Magistrate. The proper officers will also attend at the said Places, and finish the Pay and Arrears of Pay for the Campaign.

Dec. 13th, 1760.

P. Schuyler, Col. N. Jersey Regiment.

AARON LEAMING.

—*The New York Mercury, December* 15, 1760.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Rachel Pole, deceased, are desired to make Payment thereof to ANNA POLE, and WILLIAM COLLENDER, Administrators: And all those who have any Demands against said Estate, are

also desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid by said Administrators.

To be sold by William Collender, Edward Cathrall, and John Smith, Executors to the late John Pole, deceased, a Lot of Land in the City of Burlington, West New-Jersey, containing 37 Feet Front on High-street, and in Length 418 Feet and an Half, with a wooden Building thereon, a Well of Water back of said Building, commodiously situated for Health, and the most trading Part of the said City, either for Shop-keeping or mechanical Business. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to the said Executors, or William Smith, in Burlington, and know the Terms. The Money will not be wanted, the Purchaser paying Interest for the same, and giving Security if required. It is once more desired that all Persons indebted to the Estate of said John Pole would make speedy Payment thereof to the said Executors, to prevent other Measures that must be taken to oblige them to do it.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1669, *December* 18, 1760.

NEW-YORK, *December* 22.

Friday Night last, Captain Hayet, late of a Snow of this Port, came Passenger from the West Indies, and gives us the following melancholy Account, viz. That on the Night of the 6th of October last, about fifty Leagues S. E. of Sandy-Hook, being inward bound from Pyall, and scudding, his Vessel shipped so much Water that she overset, when him and his whole Crew got on the Weather Side, and having cut the Shrouds, the Masts went overboard, and then the Vessel righted, but she was quite full of Water, and being Wine loaded did not sink: The Crew were left without the least Morsel of Meat, or Water, and after being five Days on the

Wreck, a Ship and Sloop passed very near them, but did not discover them, when four or five of them died, as some of them had before; but on the 7th Day after their Misfortune, when only Captain Hayet and another were living, they were discovered, and happily taken off by Captain Still, of Rhode Island, and carried to the West Indies. The Names of the Men that died, are, William Barton, Mate; John Cobley; Boatswain; William Beasley, Francis Mud, Scot Handy, ——— Doran, Thomas Park, Joseph Park, William Kelly, and William Hutchins.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Snow Champion, Francis Jones from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 942, *December* 25, 1760.

To be SOLD

A Plantation of 300 Acres of Land, with a good House, Barn, and Orchard, upon George's Road, seven Miles from Kensington, and the same Distance from New-Brunswick, formerly belonging to Thomas Montgomery: Also a choice Tract of Land, at Newshanock, containing about 470 Acres, it being in the Province of New-Jersey. For Terms of Sale, enquire of Thomas Lawrence and John Lawrence, of Philadelphia, and of Mr. Samuel Tucker, of Trenton.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1671, *January* 1, 1761.

Capt. Collins, and Grafton, both belonging to Salem, have been taken and carried into St. Croix.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 943, *January* 1, 1761.

NEW-YORK, *January* 1.

The several Independent Companies of Soldiers, lately arrived from England, and quartered in New-Jersey, em-

barked last Week from Perth-Amboy, in small Vessels, and were carried on board Transports lying near Sandy-Hook, 'tis said, in order to proceed to South Carolina. —*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 944, *January* 8, 1761.

TO be sold, a Plantation in the Township of Hanover, County of Morris, and Province of East-New-Jersey, containing 104 Acres, 20 of which are cleared, of which 9 are Meadow. 'Tis 6 Miles from Morris Town Meeting-House: On said Plantation there is a good Frame House, with two Fire Places, and a Log Barn. Whoever inclines to purchase the same may apply to Eliakum Ayers, living on the Premises, who will agree on reasonable Terms.

New-York, January 12. The Privateer Brig, Mars, Captain McGillycudy, that was drove ashore by the Ice on Sandy Hook, we hear will be got off again, after her Guns and Provisions are taken out, having received little Damage.

Cranberry-Brook, January 6th, 1761.

WHEREAS, the Managers of Mr. Peter Gordon's Lottery, were obliged upon Account of its being so long in filling, to dispose of the greater Number of Tickets upon Credit, and altho' the Drawing was Advertised in the several New-York Gazettes; in which Advertisements, the Managers requested all Person or Persons that did not pay, to make speedy Payment to the Managers; which Advertisements have, as yet, not been regarded but by a few: the Managers therefore request those Persons who have not paid, to make speedy payment to enable the Managers to settle the Books and Advertise the fortu-

nate Numbers in the New York Papers, and pay the fortunate their Prizes.—*The New York Mercury, January* 12, 1761.

To be SOLD, *either for Cash or Bonds on Interest.*

A Commodious well finished large Brick House, 2 Stories high; a good Brick Kitchen, Pork House, Smoak House, Cooper's Shop, Barn, Hay House, Chaise House, with a Lot of Land, containing near one Acre, pleasantly situated in Bordentown, and is very convenient for either a Gentleman, a Merchant or Tavern, and will be sold with or without a small Plantation, situated near three Quarters of a Mile from Bordentown, containing 135 Acres of good Land, one Half cleared, and in good Fence, the other Half Wood Land, including 9 Acres of good Meadow, with a fine young Orchard, containing 150 Apple Trees, of the choicest Fruit. Any Person inclining to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises, who will give an indisputable Title for the same.

JOHN IMLAY.

Whereas Charles Boyl, of Cumberland County has a Bond for Twenty Pounds, from the Subscriber, living in the same County, which Sum has been paid, and the Subscriber has a Discharge. Likewise a Note for Eleven Pounds, due to one Samuel Hocks, which was assigned over to said Boyl, and which has also been paid, before Witnesses; but as neither said Bond nor Note have been delivered up, these are to desire all Persons not to take Assignment of said Bond, or note, as they will not be paid by

WILLIAM M'CONNELL.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1673, *January* 15, 1761.

To be sold, by Way of public Vendue, on the 16th of Third Month, (called March) 1761, at the House of John Shaw, in Burlington, A genteel modern built Brick House, having four Rooms and a Kitchen on the first Floor, five Chambers on the second Floor, and plaistered Garrets; with a Lot of Ground, containing near an Acre, a Barn almost new, Stables and other Out-houses, pleasantly situated on Delaware, in the City of Burlington, very convenient for any Gentleman.

Also to be sold at the same Time and Place, a small Lot, near the above Premises, of about Half an Acre. Also about five Acres of Land, most of it planted with bearing Apple Trees, noted for making excellent Cyder. Also about seven Acres of Meadow Ground. Also two Tracts of Wood-land, within a Mile of the said City, containing about 65 Acres; the whole being Part of the Estate of Ebenezer Large, deceased. Any Person, inclining to purchase, may be shewn the Premises, and informed of the Titles, by applying to Thomas Pryor, jun. Samuel Smith or John Smith.

N. B. The Purchasers of all or any of the Premises, may have 8 or 10 Years to pay the purchase Money, giving Security, and paying Interest.

New-York, January 26. We hear there are several Vessels ashore between the Capes of Delaware and Sandy-Hook; one we know to be a Brig inward bound from the West-Indies, Brown, Master, belonging to this Port. —*The New York Mercury, January* 26, 1761.

To be SOLD

A Tract of Land, containing 1800 Acres, situated on Egg Harbour River, in Gloucester County, West Jersey, in which is some good Cedar Swamp, with a fine Stream running through it to erect a Mill on; the rest good ara-

ble Land; the whole free from Quit-rents. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms, by applying to the subscriber living at Dover, Kent County, on Delaware.

Charles Ridgely.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1674, *January* 22, 1761.

Trenton, January 26, 1761.

All Person who are any Ways indebted to the Estate of the Rev. Mr. David Cowell,[1] of Trenton, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same; and all those who have any Demands, are desired to apply to me the Subscriber who will attend at the House of the Deceased, till the first Day of March next, and they shall receive Satisfaction.

EBENEZER COWELL, *Executor.*

N. B. Any Person having any Books, or other Effects, belonging to the abovementioned Estate, are desired to return the same.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1675, *January* 29, 1761.

Burlington, January 22, 1761.

WHEREAS, Isaac Connerro, of New York, on or about the 30th Day of December last past, obtained a Note of Hand of George Eyre,[2] in a fraudulent Manner, and by Force, for the Sum of Ten Pounds; these are therefore to forbid any Person from taking any Assignment of the aforesaid Note, for we are determined not to pay the same or any Part thereof, as the said Isaac Connerro is greatly in-

[1] David Cowell was born in Worchester, Mass., in 1704, and was graduated at Harvard in 1732. He was called to the Presbyterian church in Trenton in 1736, being installed on November 3. He was prominent in the councils of his church, and appears to have been a successful pastor. He died at Trenton, Dec. 1, 1760.

[2] For sketch of George Eyre, his ancestry and his descendants, see N. J. Archives, IX., 495-6, note.

debted to the Estate of the said George Eyre, deceased. Per Order of George Eyre in his Life-Time.

SAMUEL EYRE,
MENNEL EYRE, } EXECUTORS.
JEHU EYRE,

Perth-Amboy, Jan. 26. This Day his Majesty King George the IIId, was proclaimed in this City. In the Morning the Militia of the County of Middlesex, Horse and Foot, came into Town; and about Twelve of the Clock his Excellency the Governor, attended by the Gentlemen of the Council, repaired to the Court-House, preceded by the Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlesex, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council-Men, of this City, with their proper Officers, where his most Royal and Sacred Majesty was proclaimed, in the Presence of the Governor and Council, amidst the joyful Acclamations of a numerous Audience of this and the neighbouring Counties. The Troops of Horse and Detachments from the Regiments of Militia of this County lined both Sides of the Way to the Court-House: in the Evening there were Illuminations, which concluded with all the Demonstrations of Joy, usual upon such Occasions.

It seems the Dispatches and Warrants for proclaiming our gracious Sovereign King George the IIId, arrived at New York, both by his Majesty's Ship Fowey, Capt. Tonyn, and an Express from Boston, on Friday Evening the 16th Instant, and an Express was the next Day sent from New-York, with those for this Government, Pensylvania, &c. but either by the Negligence, Ignorance, or Design of the Person sent with them, those for this Government were carried quite to Philadelphia, and then returned here by the common Post: Which occasioned us to be thus late in this Affair: However, we

flatter ourselves that in proportion to our Number, very few Solemnities of the Kind, have been carried on with more Loyalty, Unanimity and upright Conduct; than this of the small Province of New-Jersey.

It is thought the following Account is not quite unworthy of Notice, viz. A few Days before Christmas last, a very valuable Negro named Cæsar, belonging to the Widow Furman, at Colt's Neck, in Monmouth County, New-Jersey, was found dead, at some Distance from Home, and being conjectured to have died by some accident, was buried; but soon after, a Neighbour informing, that the Night before he had heard great Cries of Murder near the Place where the Negro was found: And that he would have gone to the Assistance of the Distress'd but that a very large Mill-Pound lay in the Way, which he could not cross. The Negro was taken up again, and both his Legs found broke, and his Neck dislocated: Whereupon further Search was made, and at the Place of the Out-Cry, was found many marks of Cæsar's struggling with his Adversaries, and several plain Tokens of his having been hang'd on a low Limb of a Tree. It seems Cæsar had made his Addresses some Time to a neighbouring Wench, who had received him kindly, and they were to have been married at Christmas, but another Fellow who also address'd the Wench, not being received well, and jealous of Cæsar and having several Negro Friends, it is thought poor Cæsar was Way-laid, and Murdered in that Manner; and this Suspicion is corroborated, by a Person's having heard an Old Wench tell Cæsar a few Days before, that if he continued to visit that young Wench, he would not live to see Christmas. Several Negroes have since been taken up, on the Account, and 'tis thought the Truth will be discovered: So that poor Cæsar's Antagonist is likely to

be found in a worse State than the Dog in the Manger.

Near the same Place as the above, a few Days ago three or four Men dug out of the Side of a Hill, from whence a fine Spring issued, Fifty-two large Rattle-Snakes, and Nineteen Black Snakes all twined together in one Bunch or Knot: The cold Weather prevented their making any Resistance, though the Rattle Snakes were so lively as to be able to rattle prity briskly: They cut the Heads of the Rattle Snakes off, and then Skin'd them: The Digging was purposely after them, as a great Number had been seen near the Spring the Summer before.

We hear from Philadelphia, that on Wednesday the 21st Instant, his Majesty King George the Third, was proclaimed there. . . .

On the same Day a considerable Number of Merchants and other Gentlemen of this City, repaired to the New-Ferry-House, to an elegant Entertainment, provided on the Occasion; where they drank His Majesty's and all other loyal Healths, together with his Prussian Majesty, Prince Ferdinand, Prince Henry, and all the brave and gallant Generals, Admirals, Officers, Seamen and Soldiers in His Majesty's Service, &c. &c. &c. under the Discharge of seven Brass Cannon at every Toast; the Anthem of God Save the King, was admirable well sung, with the Chorus, by the Company, with Heart and Voice. The whole was conducted with great Decency, and concluded to the entire Satisfaction of every one present.

New York, February 2, 1761.

WHEREAS, Anabella the Wife of Zophar Squire,[1] in the Township of Newark, Essex County, in New Jersey, hath behaved herself very much to the Dissatisfaction of her Husband,

[1] Married Anible (Anabella) William, March 30, 1752.

and run him in Debt in several Places, to his great Damage; the said Zophar Squire gives this public Notice that he will pay no Debts contracted by her, on any Pretence after this.

ZOPHAR SQUIRE.

—*The New York Mercury, February* 2, 1761.

New-York, January 29.

Yesterday Captain Kerstead arrived here, in nine Weeks from Madeira; he saw a Ship and Brig off the Hook. We hear there are several Vessels ashore between the Capes of Delaware and Sandy-Hook; one of them we know to be a Brig inward bound from the West Indies, Brown Master, belonging to this Port

To be SOLD

A GOOD two Story Dwelling-House, with about two Acres and an Half of Ground, whereon is a Garden and an Orchard of young bearing Trees, at the upper end of Trenton, fronting the Penington Road, within Half a Mile of the Court House, It is commodiously situated for any kind of Business, and pleasant for a Gentleman's Seat, being on high Ground, and commands a Prospect of the Town. For Terms apply to Andrew Reed, Esq; at Trenton, Mary Porter, or Charles Pettit, in Philadelphia, Executors to the Estate of John Porter, deceased.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1676, *February* 5, 1761.

Burlington, January 22, 1761.

WHEREAS, Isaac Connerro, of New York, on or about the 30th Day of December last past, obtainted a Note of Hand of George Eyre, in a fraudulent Manner, and by Force, for the Sum of Ten Pounds; these are therefore to forbid

any Person from taking any Assignment of the aforesaid Note, for we are determined not to pay the same or any Part thereof, as the said Isaac Connerro is greatly indebted to the Estate of the said George Eyre, deceased. Per Order of George Eyre in his Life-Time.

SAMUEL EYRE,
MANNUEL EYRE, } Executors.
JOHN EYRE,

THE above Advertisement is without Foundation, as the Note of Hand mentioned, was obtained from Mr. George Eyre by Isaac Conro, in the Presence of the under-mentioned Gentlemen.

James Mills
Thomas Shreve
Aaron Stockholm

BOROUGH OF ELIZABETH, NEW-JERSEY, January 30.

Yesterday was solemnized here, the Proclaiming Our present illustrious Sovereign, KING GEORGE the Third. A large Detachment of the Militia, commanded by Capt. *Woodruff*, being drawn up on the Parade, before the Town-Hall; the Corporation, with their proper Officers, proceeded by Capt. *Tyrrel's*[1] Troop of Horse, and followed by the Clergy, the Officers of His Majesty's Forces quartered here, and Numbers of the principal Inhabitants of the Borough, all went in very regular Procession to the Parade: Here the Clerk of the Borough, well

[1] Probably Ephraim Terrill, born in 1714; appointed Justice of the Peace in 1768; Deputy Mayor of Elizabethtown in 1774; took a pronounced stand in favor of the Colonies at the beginning of the Revolution; died Aug. 13, 1786, in his 73d year. He was a son of Ephraim Terrill, who died June 18, 1761, in his 72d year. Thomas Terrill, a blacksmith, who in 1675 had a considerable estate in Southold, L. I., bought of William Cramer, Aug. 19, 1696, a plot of land in Elizabethtown, and soon after removed thither. He died in 1725. He was the ancestor of the Terrill family of that town.—*Hatfield's Elizabeth*, 272, 285, 410; *Tombstone Inscriptions, Elizabeth*, 318-319; *N. J. Archives*, XVII., 593.

mounted on Horseback, between the Militia Lines, published the Proclamation After the usual Acclamations of the People, a *Feu de joye* was performed by the Horse and Foot; and the Procession returned in the same Order. A genteel Entertainment was made by the Corporation, upon this joyful Event; to which were invited the Regular Officers, Strangers, and several Gentlemen of the Town; when His Majesty, His Glorious Ally, His Patriot-Ministers, and Illustrious Commanders, were commemorated in the ample festive Glass. In the Evening, the Exhibition of a considerable Number of fine Sky-Rockets finished the Solemnity. And We flatter ourselves, that in Proportion to our Number, no Solemnities of the kind, have been carried on with so much Elegance, Unanimity, and UPRIGHT CONDUCT as in this small, tho' *Loyal* Borough.—*The New York Mercury*, *February* 9, 1761.

A LIST OF LETTERS *remaining at the Post Office, in Philadelphia.*

George Allen, in West Jersey; John Bruce and Robert Brown, East New Jersey; Adam Collins, in the Jerseys; Thomas Cox, in East New-Jersey; Daniel Carlein and Jacob Clement in West-New-Jersey. James Dobbin in New Jersey; Johniust Spangenbery, in the Jerseys. Adam Hewlit in New-Jersey. William Kinnan in East New-Jersey. Augustine Moore and Andrew Murdagh, in Salem, James M'Bride in East-New-Jersey. Matthew Parvin, in Cumberland County (?) Philip Snail in Gloucester County; Jacob Spicer, Esq, 2, at Cape May; Oyne Sullivan, in the Jerseys; Joshua Sage, in West Jersey. John Trotter and Matthew Troy in West Jersey. John Williams at Cape May; Captain Matthew West, in East New-Jersey. Thomas Yates, in East-New-Jersey.

All Persons having any just Claims against the Estate of William Branson, Merchant, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid; and all those who are indebted to the said Estate upon Bond, Bill, Notes or Book Account, are requested to come speedily and make Settlement of their respective Debts to

LYN-FORD LARDNER, Executor.

To be sold by the said Executor, the following Tracts or Parcels of Land in West New-Jersey, viz.

121 Acres in Evesham Township, in the County of Burlington, adjoining the Lands of William Hooton, Joseph Herritage and Thomas Smith, whereon is a small Messuage.

175 Acres and 1-5th, in Amwell Township, in the County of Hunterdon, now or late in the Possession of Henry Snyder.

175 Acres and 1-5th, in Amwell Township, and County aforesaid, lying on Quachechjoke Brook, now or late in the Possession of John Moyer.

Also a large Quantity of old refuse cast Iron, such as Cart-boxes, Sash-weights, Stove-plates, Steelyard-peas &c. &c.—

To be lett, for a Term of Years, and entered upon in the Spring, a Plantation, called and known by the Name of Deptford, lying on the River Delaware (opposite the Borough of Chester) in Gloucester County, West New Jersey, containing upwards of 350 Acres, with a Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Barn, Stables, Orchard &c. Near 200 Acres of the above is Meadow already cleared and drained, the whole banked in from the Tides, and all in good English Grass. Whoever inclines to rent the same,

may enquire of JAMES WHITE on the Premises, or of Lyn-Ford Lardner, in Philadelphia.

N. B. The Stock on the Place will be disposed of.

To be sold by public Vendue, by the Subscribers, Trustees of the Estate of John Ewan, Shopkeeper, in Bridgetown (commonly called Mountholly, on the 24th of this inst. February, at the said Ewan's Dwelling-house, All his Shop Goods, consisting of a Variety of Linens, Woollens, Silks, Ironmongery, Cutlery &c. &c and all his Household Furniture, also two Looms, and other Utensils, a covered Waggon, with Gears, a Horse and Cow, and other Things; also the real Estate of said Ewan, viz. his Dwelling-house and House adjoining, also the House he lately purchased of the executors of Nicholas Toy, deceased, all three situate on Mill-street, with their respective Lots and other their Appurtenances; also a Lot on New-street, adjoining to Ground of Henry Paxson and Jacob Brian; also a Lot on Gaskin's Lane in said Town, and another Lot in Arnes's Town.

The Sale of the Shop Goods to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and to continue till all the Estate real and personal, is sold. The Conditions of the Vendue, will be made known at the Time and Place of Sale, and Credit, if required, is proposed to be given to the Purchasers of the real Estate, on good Security, with Interest.

Joshua Howell, Henry Woodroe, and Francis Rawle.

Whereas Andrew Urin, late of Raccoon Creek, Gloucester County, Flatman, in going down the River, on the 19th of December last, accidentally fell over-board, and was drowned, near Chester, having on a white Shirt, Flannel Waistcoat, a tight-bodied Coat, with red Lining, a grey Great Coat, tied round with a Rope, blue Cloth

Breeches, Ozenbrigs Trowsers, pale blue Stockings and new Shoes, with Brass Buckles; he also had a Sum of Money about him, supposed Eight or Nine Pounds. Whoever takes up his Corpse, shall have all reasonable Charges for their Trouble. If taken up about Chester or Marcus Hook, they are desired to apply to his Brother, living about a Mile from the Bridge on Raccoon Creek; or if nearer Philadelphia, apply to his Sister at the Sign of the Ship Stirling Castle in Water-street.

Hans Urin

NOTICE *is hereby given*,

That Application will be made next Sessions of Assembly, for an Act to enable the Owners of three certain Pieces of Meadow, lying on the North Side of Cohansey Creek, between the fast Land of Robert Wheton, commonly called Baxted's Farm, and the Island Branch Creek, in the County of Cumberland, to keep up a Bank sufficient to keep off the Tide from overflowing the same. Samuel Miller, Nathaniel Harris, Jonathan Bowen jun, Preston Bishop, Benjamin Lupton, Daniel Bishop, Abraham Reeves, John Miller.[1]—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1677, *February* 12, 1761.

PRINCETOWN, (*New-Jersey*) *February* 5.

Yesterday about two o'Clock in the Afternoon died, at his House in this Town, the Revd. SAMUEL DAVIES, President of the College of New-Jersey, in the Thirty-eighth Year of his Age. He was seized last Monday sennight with a violent inflammatory Fever, which greatly affected his Brain; and continued so obstinate as not to be controled by the Power of Medicine.

This sudden and unexpected Death, of so great and good a Man, in the midst of his extensive Usefulness,

[1] Such an Act was passed, December 12, 1761. See Allinson's Laws, 245.

fills every Heart with Sorrow; and has apparently struck this Town and Seat of Learning into a perfect Panick: The Distress of the bereaved Family is not to be conceived, much less expressed. He was elected President of the College on the Death of the late Mr. Edwards, and at the repeated and earnest Sollicitations of the Trustees, his Removal from the important Sphere of Usefulness in the Colony of Virginia, to this Society, was obtained in July 1759: Since which he has been the great Ornament and Promoter of this Seat of the Muses. His uncommon Talents in point of Genius and Address, added to his indefatigable Application; his Piety, Catholicism and universal Benevolence at once secured him the Love and veneration of his Pupils, and promised the greatest advantages to the civil and religious Interests of this and the neighbouring Colonies. In private Life, he was not less agreeable, than in public, eminent: In scarcely any Man was there ever more happily united the serious Christian and the polite Gentleman; the faithful Friend and the facetious Companion, the tenderest Husband and the most affectionate Father——on reviewing all the various Qualifications of this excellent Person, it will perhaps be admitted, by the best Judges, that, for his years, he was one of the most considerable Men, in his way, upon the Continent. Tomorrow Evening his Funeral is to be attended; when his Remains will be deposited near those of his Predecessors.[1]

The Creditors of *Robert Smith* of *Burlington*, are hereby notify'd, that the Commissioners named and appointed by an Act of the Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Colony of *New-Jersey* pass'd the 28th of *November* last,[2] propose to meet at the Court-House in

[1] Published also (slightly condensed) in *The New York Mercury*, February 16, 1761.
[2] Nevill's Laws, II., 319.

Burlington aforesaid, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning on the 2d Day of *March* next, to examine if any Fraud or Collusion hath been committed by the said *Robert Smith*, in his delivering up his Real and Personal Estate to the Trustees, for the Use of his Creditors.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 949, *February* 12, 1761.

New-York, *February* 16. About 12 Days ago Capt. Campbell met with Capt. Dorrington, in a sloop from New-Jersey bound to North-Carolina, standing for St. Kitts, as he had been many Weeks on the Coast of Carolina, but found it impracticable to get in.

We hear that the Ship General Johnson, from Jamaica for this Port, that was drove ashore at Shrewsbury, is with her Cargo, entirely lost.—*The New York Mercury*, *February* 16, 1761.

Perth-Amboy, Feb. 9, 1761.

New-Jersey, ss. Committed this Day to the Goal of the County of Middlesex, in this City, by Mr. Justice NEVILL, one William Glover, a Soldier in Capt. Cruikshank's Company of Independents, belonging to New-York, upon Suspicion of Felony. He had in his Custody when taken, a little black Mare, about 13 Hands and an Half high, supposed to be coming Eight, has a Couple of remarkable white Saddle Spots, one on each Side her Back, near her Withers, shod all round; a new half-curb Bridle, and pretty good saddle, as also a Pair of Saddle-bags: He had likewise with him, a blue Surtout Coat, with yellow Metal Buttons, a new short blue Coat, with white Metal Buttons; a fine white Shirt, and a Pair of black Stockings; all which, he saith, were given him by his Wife, who (he pretends) is the Widow of Capt. M'Claghan, an Officer lately in the Pennsylvania Provincials, and who (he further saith) lived in Pennsylvania, in

the Township of Concord, near Elk-River. If any Person hath lost such a Mare or any such Goods as above described, they may apply to JAMES BROOKS, Keeper of the Goal in Perth-Amboy, and be further informed.

N. B. If no Application be made by the next Supreme Court to be held for the Province of New Jersey, on the third Tuesday in March next, the Prisoner will be discharged.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1678, *February* 19, 1761.

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of JOHN O'HARA, late of the Township of Middle-Town, New-Jersey deceased, are desired to send in their Accounts to the Subscribers, Executors to said Estate; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble, from

SAMUEL FORMAN
And Executors
LEWIS FORMAN

—*The New York Mercury, February* 23, 1761.

New York, March 2. Thursday last, his Majesty's Ship the Greyhound, of 20 Guns, Capt. Francis, arrived at Sandy-Hook, from Spithead, in 6 Weeks and 3 Days, and the same Night the Captain came to Town, and delivered his Dispatches to his Excellency General Amherst.

TO be sold at public Vendue, on Tuesday the 31st of March inst. on the Premises, a Tract of Land, containing 380 Acres, adjoining Rariton River, opposite Perth Amboy, late the Property of James Wilson, deceased; about 100 Acres of the Land are cleared, and fenced, 50 Acres of which are Salt and Fresh Meadow, there is on it a House, pleas-

antly Situated, a Barn, Orchard, and other Improvements. There will also be sold in small Lots 170 Acres of Wood Land, joining the before mentioned Tract.

New York, February 28, 1761

TO BE SOLD

TWO very good Plantations, lying adjoining to the Grist-Mills on Crosswicks Creek, in East New-Jersey, about four Miles from Crosswicks Meeting-House: one contains about 350 Acres, having a new two Story House, a good Barn, with a young Orchard of 250 Apple Trees, some are Grafts bearing the best kind of Fruit; a sufficient Quantity of English Meadow, well improved, the whole in good Fence, well Watered and Timbered, runs above a Mile on Crosswicks Creek, which makes a natural Fence, and convenient for setting a Grist-Mill. The other Farm contains 200 Acres, with a good House, Barn, and Orchard, and a very large Proportion of well improved Meadow, bounded about a Mile on the Mill Pond, which gives a natural Fence, the whole in good repair. Any Person inclining to purchase either or both of said Farms, may apply to the Subscriber, in New-York, near the Exchange, who will give an indisputable Title for the same.

SAMUEL ROGERS.

—*The New York Mercury, March* 2, 1761.

As the MAYOR and *Corporation* of the City of Philadelphia have been pleased to grant me the Privilege of a FERRY, now carried on from the lower end of Arch-street, at the Sign of the BOY AND BOAT, to the two Ferries of Messieurs COOPER'S, in New-Jersey, directly opposite to this, I beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, that I have built a large commodious House for the Entertainment of all

Travellers, with Out-houses and Stores; also a Number of well built Boats, calculated and fitting for a Ferry. And for the accommodating of those who shall be pleased to favour me with their Custom, I have also added to my old Wharff a new Slip, which extends between 40 and 50 Feet out into Delaware, to Low-water Mark, and have fixed a Pair of Steps to the Side of my Wharff, which makes the Landing, any Time of Tide, safe and pleasant for Passengers, easy for Carriages, Horses, Hogsheads, Barrels, or any Merchandize. The Out-houses and Stores are particularly intended for the Use and Security of the Goods of Market People. Dispatch, Industry and great Care, with due Attendance, will be given by SAMUEL AUSTIN, at the NEW FERRY-HOUSE.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1761

To be LETT.

A Valuable Plantation, situate on Newtown Creek, in the County of Gloucester, about 4 Miles and a Half from Cooper's Ferry. There is on said Plantation about 30 Acres of mowable Meadow. The Place may be entered on any Time in March next. Any Person inclining to take the same, may apply to Daniel Cooper, living at the Ferry opposite to Philadelphia, and know further about the same.

To be sold by the Subscriber hereof

A Plantation, situated in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, in the Fork, and on the South Side of Raccoon Creek, containing, as by the first Survey, 343 Acres, near 100 Acres of cleared Up-land, and supposed near 40 Acres of cleared Meadow, and above 20 Acres of good Swamp to clear, all out of the Tide's Way; a large Orchard; good Barn and Stables; a small House

and Kitchen, with a good Stone Cellar, and a good Draw-well, Smoak-house and Garden. An indisputable Title may be had, and long Credit, on good Security. Any Person inclining to purchase, may see the Title, and view the Plantation, by applying to Samuel Shivers, on the Premises.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Application will be made at the next Sessions of Assembly, for an Act to enable the Proprietors and Owners of a certain Tract of Land, situate on the East Side of Center-Town, in Cranberry, in the County of Middlesex, to alter the York Road as it now runs: The Alteration applied for, is to run from a Stone planted on the West Side of the old Post Road, on a Course North Seventy-five Degrees West, eleven Chain to Brunswick Road, which Road when altered will fall into Brunswick Road 23 Chain distant from Cranberry Mill Pond.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1680, *March* 5, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Outwards. Brig Polly, William Allison for Amboy.

Cleared. Brig Polly, Richard Winter to Amboy.

PETTY'S ISLAND.

LOTTERY FOR Effects *to the full* Value *of* 10,000 Dollars. or £3750. *Without any* DEDUCTION.

MR. DUNLAP[1] begs leave to inform the Public, that he has just arrived in the last Vessel from *London*, a large

[1] William Dunlap was a native of the North of Ireland. Having served his apprenticeship as a printer to William Bradford, in Philadelphia, he set up for himself at Lancaster, Penn., where he printed in English and German, 1754-1757, when he removed to Philadelphia, and there did a considerable business as printer, bookseller and stationer, until 1765. Having married a relative of the wife of Benjamin Franklin, the latter appointed him postmaster at Philadelphia. He sold out his business in 1766 to his nephew, John Dunlap, went to England, was ordained in the Church of England in 1767, and returning to America in 1768 became Rector of the parish of Stratton, in King and Queen's county, Va.

and very valuable Collection of Books in Classical Learning, History, Divinity, Physick, Law, Chymistry, Natural History, Voyages, Travels and Entertainment, with several Sets of the genteelest Pictures now in Taste in *England*, which, as they came unexpectedly, and he still persists in his Intentions of going to *England*, he proposes to dispose of by way of LOTTERY: And in order the better to suit the various Tastes of the Adventurers in this Undertaking, and render it still more extensively useful and acceptable, especially to the Ladies, he proposes to intersperse among the Prizes the undermentioned Articles, most of which are also just arrived from *London*, and may be depended on as being the best and genteelest of their Kind, *viz.* Several Cases of silver-handled Knives and Forks, fine silver-mounted cut Glass Castors in Frames, several Dozen of Table and Tea Spoons, Cream Juggs and Tea Tongs, silver Coffee Pots and Stands, Punch and Soup Ladles; several pinchbeck and silver Watches, Tweeser Cases; silver plated and gilt Snuff-boxes, stone Jacket buttons set in silver; Ladies best brilliant Earrings and Necklaces; Diamond, Emrald, Sapphire, stone and plain Rings; gold and stone Buttons; silver, paste and stone Buckles, two pieces of very rich Brocade, several Setts of fine China, Cases of chirurgical, anatomical and other Instruments; a curious large *Orrery* with its Apparatus, being the most complete Machine of this Kind that has hitherto been seen in *America:* By it may be illustrated and explain'd after the most easy and familiar Manner, the Motions of all the Planets, primary and secondary, their Magnitudes and Distances, Station, Retrogradations &c. the Increase and Decrease of Day and Night, the grateful Variety of the Seasons, with the Eclipses of the Sun and Moon, &c. an Air Pump and its Apparatus, a large reflecting Tele-

scope; and a Lot of Ground, lying at *Gloucester*, called *Lilliput*, formerly belonging to Mr. *D. J. Dove*, which has a most delightful and pleasant Situation, and contains about two Acres of Garden-Ground well improv'd and fenc'd with Boards. One Acre is planted with fine Apple, Plum, Peach, and Cherry-Trees, which bear a great deal of choice Fruit: The other Acre is almost all planted with the largest Battersea Asparagus. There are on the Premises a Dwelling-house, and a very large Barn, fit for storing Merchant's Goods designed for Importation or Exportation, besides which there is a Cellar already dug, and walled up with good Stone, about twenty Feet square; nigh which is a Well of excellent Water. There is a small Grove of Pine-trees before the Garden, from which you are entertain'd with the most beautiful Prospect of the City of *Philadelphia*, and of the River for four or five Miles downwards; so that no Ship can pass or repass, but by hailing her, you may easily know from whence she came, or whether she is going: *N. B.* Said Place lets for £12 a Year and may be enter'd on immediately.

The Prizes to be classed in such Order, that the Fortunate may have as complete a Variety as the Value of the Prize he may draw will admit off: The whole Collection to be examined by four disinterested Persons who are best acquainted with the Work of each Article; and their intrinsick Value ascertained by them, that the Publick may be satisfied there can be no Fraud in this Undertaking: After the Drawing is finished, care will be taken to forward the Prizes of the Fortunate, that are moveable, to any Part of the Continent, in such Manner as they may please to order. And it is not doubted but the Whole will be conducted to the entire Satisfaction of the Publick. The Drawing to commence on *Tuesday* the

28th Day of *April* next, at a House on *Petty's* Island, nearly opposite the City of *Philadelphia*, when Boats shall be provided at my own Cost to bring over such as may chuse to be present at the Drawing, and the Prizes published in the *Pennsylvania* Gazette and the *New-York* Mercury. Prizes not demanded within *Six* Months after Publication as aforesaid, will be given to the *Pennsylvania* Hospital.

THE SCHEME.

Number of Prizes.		Pieces of Eight.		Total Value.
1	Collection valued	at 700	is	700
1		at 400	is	400
1		at 200	is	200
1		at 100	is	100
2		at 51	is	102
10		at 25	is	250
15		at 15	is	225
480		at 6	is	2880
1262		at 4	is	5048

1773	Prizes)	First drawn Ticket	25
3227	Blanks(	Last drawn	25
		Ticket drawn before the 700	15
		Ticket drawn after the 700	15
		Ticket drawn before the 400	8
		Ticket drawn after the 400	7
5000	Tickets	at 2 Dollars each are	10,000

This Scheme may, without Exception, be said to be the most favorable one hitherto calculated for the Adventurers, as there are not near two Blanks to a Prize: And, as I have no other View in making this Lottery, than purely to bring my Affairs to a speedy Settlement

ere I embark for *England*, there will be *no Deduction*, and consequently the Lottery will be upwards of *Five Hundred* and *Sixty Pounds* richer on that Account.

Tickets are now selling by Mr. *Benjamin Loxley*, Captain *Thomas Glentworth*, Mr. *Samuel Soumain*, Mr. *Josiah Davenport*, and Mr. *William Murray*, who are appointed Managers, and have given Bond for their faithful Discharge of their Trust, as also by *Joseph Pugh*, Esq; in *Lancaster*, Mr. *Swoap*, in *York-Town*, Mr. M'Intrie, in *Carlisle*, *David Henderson*, Esq; in *Reading*, Doctor *Jackson* in *Chester*, and by said *Dunlap*, at the Post-Office, *Philadelphia.—The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 952, *March* 5, 1761.

TO be sold at private sale, all the real estate of Mr. James Van Horne,[1] deceased, consisting of a farm, at Dover, near Cheesequaks, in the county of Middlesex, and province of East New-Jersey, pleasantly situated, near the sea shore, affords plenty of fish, oysters, &c. has on it a large quantity of wood and a convenient wharf lately built; it contains about 1300 acres of upland, and 300 of salt meadow; there is an orchard thereon, of between 5 and 600 apple trees, a fine dwelling of 45 feet long, and 40 broad, four rooms on a floor, and a piazza round the house, with a

[1] Jacobus (or James) Van Horne, baptized in New York, June 29, 1712, was a son of Johannes Cornelissen Van Hoorn, of New York, and Catharina Meyer, his wife, daughter of Andries Jansen Meyer and Vrouwtje Iden van der Vorst; Johannes Van Hoorn and Catharina Meyer were married March 20, 1693. Jacobus, or James, was their tenth child. He married, Dec. 16, 1742, Margareta, daughter of Samuel Bayard, of New York. His father was a New York merchant, who began buying land in New Jersey in 1706, adding steadily to his purchases during the next sixteen years, acquiring extensive tracts in Somerset and Middlesex counties especially, as well as in Monmouth county. In his will, dated June 23, 1733, he devises to his sons James and Abraham the Rocky Hill tracts. James repeatedly offered for sale his place at Rocky Hill; in 1755 he was living on a farm of 1,668 acres at Dover, near Cheesequakes creek, Middlesex county, and advertised that for sale, also. His will, dated Oct. 29, 1760, was proved April 20, 1761. He gives all his estate to his sons John and James, "James to be given the best education the Province of Pennsylvania affords, either at the Academy or Mr. Dove's English school, then to study physic or law and complete his studies in Scotland." He mentions his late wife Margaret. His brother, Cornelius Van Horne, was for several years a member of the Council of New Jersey.

barn, smoke house, and kitchen garden. Also, four farms at Rockey-Hill, in the county of Sommerset; the first contains 516 acres of good upland, with about 30 acres of fresh meadow, whereon is a large barn of 50 feet long, and 50 wide, a dwelling house, and other out houses, about 600 apple trees, of choice fruit, partly grafted; 300 acres of the above farm is cleared, the remainder good timber land. The second contains 240 acres, about 100 of which is cleared, and has on it about 100 apple trees; a large quantity of fresh meadow might be made, the remainder is choice upland, well stored with timber. The third contains 377 acres. The fourth contains 211¾ acres, all adjoining. Also, several farms in the Manor of Cortland, in the province of New-York; and likewise the Negro men and women slaves belonging to said estate. Any Person inclining to purchase any part of said real estate or Negroes, may apply to James M'Evers, or William Cockcraft, of the city of New-York, or John Berrian of Rockey-Hill, executors, and be inform'd of the title and conditions of sale. Also to be sold by public auction, on tuesday the 21st of April next, at the homestall farm of the said James Van Horne, deceased, at Cheesequaks, the stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, with all the utensils and implements of Husbandry, and sundry household goods and furniture. Likewise a boat, that will carry about 9 cord of wood; the vendue to begin at 9 o'clock in the morning, when the conditions of sale will be published by said executors.—*The New York Mercury, March* 9, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Carolina, Edward Vaughan from Salem. Schooner John, Lawrence Furlong from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 953, *March* 12, 1761.

The Members of the Trenton Library Company are desired to meet at the House of Isaac Yard, in Trenton, on the second Monday in April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to make their Eleventh Annual Payment, chuse Directors and Treasurer, and settle the Company's Accounts. By Order of the Directors.

Samuel Tucker, junior, Secretary.

To be sold, by public Vendue, on the 19th Day of this inst. March, A Plantation, lying about two Miles from the City of Burlington, commonly known by the Name of the Brick-yards, containing about 170 Acres of Land about 100 of which is well timbered, with a good Brick House thereon, and a very good Orchard of about 400 bearing Apple-trees, of exceeding good Fruit, with about 14 Acres of Meadow, and a large Quantity more of Meadow may be made with a very small Expence. And also one other Piece of Land, containing about 30 Acres, lying about Half a Mile from the City of Burlington, and adjoining to the Plantation of Robert Hartshorn, deceased. The Vendue to be held at the House of George Eyre, deceased, in the City of Burlington, by SAMUEL EYRE, EMANUEL EYRE and JOHN EYRE, Executors.

N. B. There is also a very good Wind Mill in the City of Burlington, to be Lett, with about 3 Acres of Land, the greatest Part Orcharding, with exceeding good Fruit. The Mill has two Pair of Stones in it, and a boulting Chest; or the one Half of the said Mill and Land to be sold. For Terms, enquire of Samuel Eyre.

To be sold, by Way of public Vendue, on Tuesday, the 7th Day of April, a Plantation, containing 220 Acres of Land, with about 80 Acres clear, 10 Acres of clear Meadow, about 40 Acres of good Swamp may be cleared,

with a House, Barn and many other Conveniences, being a good Place for a Tavern, and where one has been kept these two Years past; situate about a Mile and an Half from Trenton, on the Road that leads to New Brunswick. Likewise Cattle, Horses, Sheep, and many Sorts of Farmer's Utensils, to be sold by

Peter Hankinson.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1681, *March* 12, 1761.

The Trustees of the Society for promoting Learning among the Baptist Churches in the Provinces of Pennsylvania, New-Jersey &c. are desired to take Notice, That they are to meet the 9th Day of April next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Baptist Meeting-House, in Philadelphia.

William Ball, Clerk.

TEN PISTOLES *Reward.*

Run away, on the 26th of February at Night, from the Andover Iron-works, in the County of Sussex, and Province of West-New Jersey, two Men; one named William Crawford, about six Feet high, of a fair Complexion, wears his own Hair, about 30 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, a black Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, grey Worsted Stockings, new Shoes, with Brass Buckles, a half worn Beaver Hat, and took with him several Holland Shirts. The other named John Normand, about 25 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, five Feet ten Inches high, wears his own Hair, and has been sick lately: Had on when he went away, a blue Suit of Clothes, and took with him sundry Check and Holland Shirts. They have feloniously taken Goods to a considerable Value with them. Whoever takes

them up, and secures them in any Goal, so that they may be brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward, paid by JOHN HACKETT, at the Union Iron Works, or BENJAMIN COOPER, at Andover Furnace.

To be sold in the City of Burlington, on the 9th Day of the Fourth Month (called April) Three Houses and Lots, the Property of James Verree, deceased, with large Gardens to each House; the Lots near Two Acres, with a good bearing Orchard. The Title is indisputable, and the House in good Repair. Any Person inclining to Purchase before the Day of Sale, may apply to Rachel Verree, on the Premises. The Buyer may have two Years to pay the Money, on paying Interest, and giving Security.

Rachel Verree, Robert Verree.

WHEREAS Margaret Brockston has made Oath, on the Holy Evangelists of ALMIGHTY GOD, That Benjamin Gibbs, in the Township of Mansfield, her said Master, disposed of her the said Margaret Brockston's Time unto Edward Broadfield, and at the same Time assured the said Broadfield that she, the said Brockston was hail, strong and healthy, and a good Drudge. Her said Master Benjamin Gibbs knew at the same Time, that she the said Brockston was troubled with the Falling Sickness; that she had two Fits before she came to him, and one since, so as to tremble and fall suddenly down; and the same Time told me, If I offered to speak one Word of it, by Heavens, he would finish me; and went on Purpose to the said Broadfield's House, to persuade him to come and buy my Time.

N. B. The said Benjamin Gibbs having obtained an Obligation of Eight Pounds, payable some Time in May

next, in so wicked, so malicious and designed Defraud, I the said Broadfield desire no Person may offer to accept of the said Obligation, being determined never to pay one Farthing, without by a due Course of Law obliged.

Edward Broadfield

Sworn, March 9, 1761 before
Theophilus Severns, Esq;

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1682, *March* 19, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Amherst, William Kidd from Piscataway.

Cleared. Schooner John, Lawrence Furlong to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 954, *March* 1761.

St. Christophers, Feb. 26.

Memorandum of vessels taken and brought into port St. Piers in Martinico from the 23 of January, to the 15th of February, viz. Sloop Polly, Porter from Salem; a Sloop, Chitman from Salem, &c. &c.

A Sloop from Piscataway, Capt. Miles retaken.

A Sloop from Mount Christi bound to Salem drove off the coast and brought in here by Capt. Davies.

A Snow from Piscataway laden with Masts who after they had anchored run away.

A Sloop bound to Salem, drove off the coast and taken in here by capt. Swasey.—*The Pennsylvania Journal No.* 955, *March* 26, 1761.

To be Sold,

On *thursday the 28th day of May next, at Princetown, the sale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, the houshold furniture and library of the Rev. Mr. Samuel Davies,*

late president of the college of New-Jersey, deceased. The furniture is chiefly new, and consists among other things, of several genteel beds, looking-glasses, wallnut and mahogany leather bottom'd chairs, tables, chests of drawers, fixtures, &c. The library is made up of about 550 *volumes, in divinity, history, poetry and philosophy; and everyone who was acquainted with the taste of Mr. Davies, will readily conclude, that books of his collecting, must be valuable and entertaining. If any person should incline to purchase any part of the furniture before the day of sale, application may be made to the subscriber, at his house, for that purpose.*

The creditors are desired forthwith to send their accounts that they may be discharged; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy payment.

RICHARD STOCKTON, Administrator.

N. B. In the above Library there are particularly, the following, viz. Poole's Synopsis Critic, 5 vol. Augustini Opera in Omnia, 5 vol. Ciceronis Opera Omnia, 2 vol. Calvini Opera Omnia, 9 vol. Justini Mart. Opera, Tertulliani Opera, 4 vol. Lactantii Opera, and several other of the Fathers; as also Ridgley's, Watts's, Guise's, Doddridge's Works, and several others of the most eminent Divines, the Universal History, &c. &c. &c.

There are some few Books lent out, the Persons who have them, are desired forthwith to return them.

—*The New York Mercury, No.* 450, *Monday, March* 23, 1761.

NEW-YORK, March 23.

A Ship from Halifax for this port, Patterson Master, run ashore last Wednesday Night, a few Miles to the

Southward of Sandy-Hook, and 'tis feared will be lost.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner William & Sarah, James Simonton from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 955, *March* 26, 1761.

To be LETT,

A Good Plantation, lying on Newtown Creek, in Gloucester County, about 4 Miles from Philadelphia Market, with a Quantity of good Meadow, and a sufficient Quantity of good Range, within Fence. Any Person inclining to take the same, may apply to James and Joseph Graisbury, living in Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1683, *March* 26, 1761.

All Persons indebted to us as Trustees of the Estate of John Ewan, of Bridgetown, for Goods bought at Vendue, or otherwise, are desired to pay the same to Daniel Jones, of said Town, who is legally empowered by us to receive the same, and in whose Hands the Books, Bonds and other Papers are lodged for that Purpose.

Joshua Howell,
Henry Woodson,
Francis Rawle.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1683, *March* 26, 1761.

AT a commodious House, pleasantly situated, near the Banks of the River *Rariton*, in *Bound-Brook*, Province of *East New-Jersey*, young Gentlemen are educated and boarded on reasonable Terms, by WILLIAM HADDON,

Professor of ab, eb, &c.

ALL PERSONS,

THAT have any Demands on the Estate of *William Stuart*, deceased, late of *Bound-Brook*, in the Province of *East New-Jersey*, are desired to apply by the first of *May* next, to the Subscribers; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make Payment to ELIZABETH STUART, Executrix; or JOHN DE GROOT, Executor.

WHEREAS the Achquechnonk Lottery,[1] which was last Year proposed, and some Time since ready for Drawing, was by reason of the Inclemency of the Weather postponed. Now this is to give Notice, that the Drawing begins the 5th Day of May next, or sooner if weather permits.

New York, March 30. The General Assembly of New Jersey met on Thursday last.—*The New York Mercury, March* 30, 1761.

Whereas on the 7th of March last, William Linsey, of the Township of Greenwich, in Gloucester county, West New Jersey, obtained a Bond or other Writing, for the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, of William Shute, of the same Place, without any Consideration, the said Shute not being in his Senses, when he signed the same; these are therefore to forewarn all Persons from taking an Assignment of the said Bond, for he will not pay the same, unless compelled by Law.

William Shute.

Run away on the 15th of March from the Subscriber, living in Hopewell Township, Hunterdon County, West

[1] For the benefit of the Reformed Dutch Church at Acquackanonk; now the First Reformed Church of Passaic.

New Jersey, a Servant Man, named John Pinter, High Dutch born, a Cooper by Trade, is a short well set Fellow, of a dark Complexion, with short black Hair, about five Feet, seven inches high, 27 Years of Age; took with him two check Shirts, a yellow cut Velvet Jacket, a brown Thickset Ditto, a Lead coloured Broadcloth Coat, two red Flannel Jackets, a double-breasted spotted Flannel Ditto, new Buckskin Breeches, two Pair of Stockings, one Pair black, the other blue and white, two Hats, one Castor, the other a Felt, and new Pumps. Whoever secures said Servant, and gives Notice to his said Master, so that he may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Valentine Bryant.[1]

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1648, *April* 2, 1761.

NEW-YORK, *March* 26.

March 30. Tuesday last Capt. Deedy, arrived here from Lisbon, in 38 Days: he says the day he sailed from thence Capt. Kennedy arrived there in the Le Blonde Frigate, formerly one of M. Thurots ships, of 36 Guns from Gibraltar.

Last Sunday week, about 30 Leagues S. W. of Sandy-Hook, Capt. Deedy spoke with Capt. Troy from St. Kitts for Boston, all well.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Helen, William Wyger from Piscataway.

All persons indebted to the estate of William Cooke, deceased, either by Bond, Bill or otherways are desired

[1] In 1722 William Briant, of "Stone bruk," was assessed on three hundred acres of land. William Bryant was a prominent physician of Trenton, whose house was an important place in the events leading up to the battle of Trenton. See Stryker's "Battles of Trenton and Princeton," 111, et seqq.

forthwith to come and pay to the administrator, that the estate may be settled.

Trenton, March 28th 1761.

MARY COOKE, }
WILLIAM CLAYTON, } Administrators.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 956, *April* 2, 1761.

Perth-Amboy, March 27. This Day the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey met here; when his Excellency Governor Boone, was pleased to make the following SPEECH to both Houses[1].

TO BE SOLD

AT public Vendue, on *Saturday* the 16th of *May* next, two good Plantations, to be entered upon next *March*, lying adjoining to the *Grist Mills* on *Crosswicks Creek*, in East New-Jersey, about four Miles from *Crosswicks Meeting-House*; one contains 350 Acres, having a new two Story House, a good Barn, a young Orchard of 250 Apple Trees, some are Grafts, bearing the best Kind of Fruit; a sufficient Quantity of English Meadow, well improved, the whole in good Fence, well Watered and Timbered, runs above a Mile on *Crosswicks Creek*, which makes a natural Fence, and convenient for setting a *Grist Mill*. The other Farm contains about 200 Acres, with a good House, Barn and Orchard, a very large proportion of well improved Meadow, bounded about a Mile on the *Mill-Pond*, which gives a natural Fence, the whole in good repair. Any Person inclining to purchase at private Sale, may know the Terms by applying to *Isaac Rogers*, in *Allen-Town*, near the Premises, or *Samuel Rogers* in *New York*, near the *Exchange*, who will give

[1] The speech is printed in N. J. Archives, XVII., p. 224.

a good Title for the same. The Vendue will be held at Mr *John Wetherell's*, living on one of said Farms, where the Conditions of Sale will be made known.—*The New York Mercury*, *April* 6, 1761.

To be sold by public vendue on Tuesday the 28th of this inst. April, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of John Pridemore in Cranbury, a tract of land adjoining to Mill stone river, containing about 800 acres, belonging to the estate of Joseph Worrell, Esq; deceased, and F. Hollinshead, and whereon the said Hollinshead now lives, the said tract is well wooded and watered and great part thereof exceeding good meadow ground, and will be divided and sold in two equal parts. The conditions of said vendue will be published on day of sale, ANDREW REED, JOHN BERRIEN, JOSEPH WORRELL, and F. HOLLINSHEAD, Executors.

WHEREAS Phebe, the Wife of William Carter, of Trentown, in the County of Hunterdon, in the Province of West New-Jersey, has eloped from her said Husband the 28th Day of February last without Cause, this is therefore to forewarn all Persons not to trust her upon my Accompt, for I will pay no Debts of her contracting from this Date hereof, per me

WILLIAM CARTER.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 957, *April* 9, 1761.

STRAYED or Stolen from the House of Mary Jackson, in Woodbridge, East New-Jersey, the 26th of March last, a deep sorrel Mare, about 14 Hands high, the Hair had been worn off of each Thigh by Work, but was grown a little again. She had a large Star in her Forehead that reached about Half way down her Nose: She Paces, Trots and goes a Hand-gallop well: Any Person

that takes up the said Mare, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, so that he may get her again, shall have, if taken in Woodbridge, Thirty Shillings Reward; or if taken out of that Township, Three Pounds Reward; and if found with the Person that took her, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

NATHANIEL LUFBURROW.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1685, *April* 9, 1761.

Philadelphia, April 9, 1761

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that the Sale, by way of Auction, or public Vendue, as ordered by Act of Parliament of the Estate of the Pennsylvania Land Company in London, will begin at the Old Ferry house, kept by Isaac Milnor, in Water-street, between Market and Arch-streets, on the Ninth Day of October next, at which Time and Place will be exposed to Sale, to the highest Bidders, The Water and Bank Lots. . . . .

On the 10th of the same Month, the following Tracts of Land situate in the Province of West New-Jersey, viz.

One Tract of 6252 Acres, situate on Paulin's-kiln River, in Sussex County. One other Tract of 280 Acres, situate in Morris County, and the said County of Sussex, on both Sides of Muskenekunk River. One other Tract of 2712 Acres, situate in the said County of Sussex, at the Foot of Pehaqualong Mountain: And one other Tract, situate in the County of Salem, containing 2460 Acres in Brand Neck; which said Tracts will be divided into smaller Parcels before the Time of Sale, in order to accommodate the Purchasers. . . . .

Francis Rawle, Attorney of the Trustees.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1685, *April* 9, 1761.

Burlington, March 31, 1761.

Broke out of Burlington Goal last Night, a certain John Smith (alias Philip Cantlen) he is near 6 Feet high, a slim down-looking Fellow, dark complexioned, and slow of Speech, except when in Drink, then very talkative and quarrelsome: Had on when he made his Escape, a dark coloured Bearskin Great-coat (which he stole) all his other Apparel being very bad. He appears to be a Servant to a certain Thomas Rambo, of Waterford Township, Gloucester County, and committed as a Deserter from one of the Battalions of Royal Americans. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and brings him to the Sheriff of the County of Burlington, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by

Thomas Shinn,[1] Sheriff.

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[1] John Shinn was among the early English settlers of Burlington, coming over about 1678, or within a few years thereafter.—*Smith's N. J.*, 109. His name is appended to a Testimony of the Burlington Monthly Meeting, 7th of 12th mo. 1680 (March 7, 1681).—*Friends in Burlington*, by Amelia Mott Gummere, 21. He appears to have been a man of considerable substance, and was probably one of the colonists and proprietors of the Yorkshire Tenth, in Burlington. John Shinn was among the signers to a petition to Lord Cornbury praying for the removal of his prohibition of Nov. 14, 1706, against the granting of any warrants for laying out lands. —*N. J. Archives*, III., 165. He was a wheelwright by trade. The following conveyances indicate his prominence and the extent of his possessions in West Jersey:

1687, May 25: John Shinn, senior, and 23 others, proprietors of several undivided shares of land in West Jersey, to Thomas Budd, for 15,000 acres, to be bought from the Indians; grantee to pay the debts of the Province of West Jersey, according to Act of General Assembly of 1687.—*Liber B*, ff. 150, 231. 1687, Dec. 14: John Shinn, senior, of Springfield Lodge, Burlington Co., wheelwright, to John Crosby of the same place, millwright, and wife Mary, daughter of said Shinn, for 150 acres, near Bearch Creek.—*Liber B*, f. 168. 1686, Oct. 8: John Skene of Peachfield, West Jersey, gentleman, to John Shinn, senior, of near Assiscunk Creek, for 100 acres in the First or Yorkshire Tenth, to John Skene of Peachfield, West Jersey, gentleman, to John Shinn, senior, of near Assicunk Creek, for 100 acres in the First or Yorkshire Tenth, to be surveyed.—*Liber B*, f. 196. 1686, Oct. 10: Same to same, for a wharf, and a town lot in Burlington.—*Liber B*, f. 197. 1688-9, Feb. 12: John Shinn and other Proprietors consent to the agreement, made by Dr. Daniel Coxe with East Jersey concerning the partition line.—*Liber B*, f. 233. 1686, Sept. 6: Eleazer Fenton to John Shinn, senior, both of Birch Creek, yeomen, for his share (1-16) in the First Tenth.—*Liber B*, f. 247. 1690-1, Feb. 2: John Shinn of Springfield, Burlington Co., wheelwright, to William Bustill, of said county, carpenter, for 50 acres at Oneanickon, formerly laid out to Peter Harvey.—*Liber B*, f. 267. 1690-1, Jan. 11: John Shinn, senior, of Burlington County, carpenter, to Edward Bolton of said county, husbandman, for 100 acres near Mount Pisgah.—*Liber B*, f. —. 1695, June 11: John Shinn, of Springfield Lodge, wheelwright, to John Crosby and wife Mary, daughter of grantor, for 150 acres on Birch Creek [apparently the same as above, p. 168].—*Liber B*, f. 443. 1693, April 10: Same to his son-in-law, Thomas Atkinson, and wife Sarah, for 195 acres in Burlington County.—*Liber B*, f. 582. 1697, July 17: John Shinn, of Springfield, Burlington County, wheelwright, to his son, James Shinn,

To be SOLD.

A Commodious House and Lot of Ground, situate in Princetown, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of New-Jersey, very convenient for a private Gentleman, a Merchant, or a Tavern-keeper; the House containing

for 120 acres on Birch Creek.—*Liber B*, f. 619. 1711, July 15: John Shinn, of Springfield Township, wheelwright, to John Shinn, junior, of the same place, for 1-15 of one of the 100 shares of West Jersey bought of William Einley of Nottingham, West Jersey, Sept. 18, 1680.—*Liber AAA*, f. 368. The will of John Shinn, senior, of Springfield, names son (sic) Thomas Atkeson and wife Sarah, son-in-law Richard Fenimore and wife Mary, grandchild Mary Crosby, an idiot, sons John, James, son-in-law Joshua Owein and wife Martha, grandson Thomas Shinn; wife mentioned, but not by name. Dated Jan. 11, 1711-12. Proved Feb. 20, 1711-12.—*W. J. Wills, Liber* 1, f. 337.

Second Generation.

John Shinn, senior, had issue, doubtless all born in England:

I. John, m. Ellen Stacy, 1686. The following conveyances to and from him are recorded: 1685, May 13: John Renshawe of Burlington, butcher, to John Shinn, Junior, of Birch Creek, West Jersey, husbandman, for 200 acres, to be surveyed in the First Tenth as part of 1-16 of a share, bought by Renshawe of John Haslehurst, Dec. 19-20, 1683.—*Liber BB*, f. 87. 1706-7, Jan. 6: John and Mary Crosby to John Shinn, junior, all of Springfield Township, for the land, given them by John Shinn, senior.—*Liber BBB* f. 215. 1716, May 17: Joseph Ambler, of Philadelphia, to John Shinn, of Springfield, for 100 acres adjoining Peter Harvey, et al.—*Ib.*, f. 298. 1718, Aug. 27: John Shinn, of Springfield, to John Ogborne, junior, of the same place, for 30 acres there.—*Ib.*, f. 348. 1713-14, Jan. 11: Same to Abraham Bickely, of Philadelphia, for 100 acres in Springfield Township.—*Ib.*, f. 421. 1722, June 30: John Shinn, of Springfield, yeoman, to Thomas Budd, of Northhampton, for a meadow in Springfield.—*Liber BB*, f. 379. 1726, June 1: John Shinn, of Springfield, to Widow Sarah Dimsdale, of Hattonfield, Gloucester County, for 618 acres on a branch of Raritan River, in Hunterdon County.—*Liber D*, f. 189. 1736, Oct. 21: John Shinn, of Springfield, to David Lues of Lebanon, Hunterdon County, for 210 acres in Lebanon.—*Liber E*, f. 203. 1736, Oct. 21: Same to his son, William Shinn, for 426 acres in Lebanon.—*Liber E*, f. 205. John Shinn, junior, died between the date of the deed just cited, and Dec. 12, 1739.

II. Thomas, m. 1st, Sarah Shawthorne, in Burlington Monthly Meeting, 1688; 2d, in 1693, Mary Stockton, daughter of Richard Stockton, whose son, Richard, was the founder of that family in New Jersey. Thomas Shinn and the Stocktons lived in Springfield township, Burlington county. He died in December, 1694. The will of Thomas Shinn, of Springfield, Burlington county (not recorded), dated Nov. 4, 1694, leaves to son Thomas 80 acres; to an unborn child another share of the plantation; "unto my now wife Mary Shinn" the other half of the plantation, to go to the two children, if she should marry again. Witnesses—John Shinn, senior, Isaac Horner, Matthew Champion. Executors—Francis Davenport and John Wilston. Proved Dec. 15, 1694. Widow Mary made administratrix same day. Inventory, taken same day, amounts to £273, 9s., 6d. By deed dated Dec. 14, 1687, Benjamin Wheate, of Burlington county, shoemaker, conveys to Thomas Shinn, of same county, 200 acres of the 500 bought of Benjamin Antrobus, July 23, 1683.—*Liber B*, f. 186. Dec. 28, 1697, Mary, widow of Thomas Shinn, of Burlington county, yeoman, conveys to Richard Stockton, junior, her brother, and John Shinn, junior, her brother-in-law, feoffees in trust to and for her children, Thomas and Samuel Shinn, she intending to become the wife of Silas Crispin, of Pennsylvania, for the plantation in Burlington, bequeathed to her by the last will of her late husband, dated Nov. 4, 1694.—*Liber B*, f. 612. Crispin was of Dublin township, northeast of Pennepach creek, Penn.; he d. May 31, 1711.—*Friends in Burlington*, 83, 84; *Penn. Mag.*, XX., 253.

III. Mary, m. John Crosby, 1686; 2d, Richard Fenimore, in 1711.

IV. George, m. Mary Thomson, 1691. The will of George Shinn (not recorded), dated Jan. 27, 1694-5, makes his wife Mary sole heiress and executrix, mentioning children, but not by name. Proved March 2, 1694-5.

six Rooms, with Fireplaces, besides several without: There is also on the Premises, a good Kitchen, Garden, a Well with the best of Water, a Barn, and two good

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As none of the children are mentioned in the will of their grandfather, John Shinn, Jan. 11, 1711-12, it is probable that they were then deceased.

V. Martha, m. Joshua Owen, 1697.

VI. James, m. Abigail Lippincott, 1697.

VII. Sarah, m. Thomas Atkinson.

Third Generation.

John Shinn, junior, had issue:

I. William, who received by deed from his father, in 1736, a tract of 426 acres in Lebanon, as above mentioned.

II. Clement; he seems to have died without issue. William Shinn, his "brother and heir-at-law," conveyed to their father, John Shinn, all of Springfield, by deed dated Oct. 20, 1736, a tract of 300 acres in Hunterdon county.—*Liber E*, f. 202. This tract was probably given to Clement by his father.

III. Caleb. By deed dated Dec. 12, 1739, Caleb Shinn, of Springfield, son of John, conveyed to his brother Jacob 100 acres, inherited from their father.—*Liber EF*, f. 147.

Thomas Shinn, 1st, had children:

I. Thomas, 2d; he m. Martha Earl, 1718. By deed dated Sept. 7, 1720, he bought from Jennet, the widow, and John, the son, of Alexander Steward (all the parties being of Springfield township, Burlington county), a plantation of 350 acres in that township, on the south side of Barker's creek, between John Ogborn and John Shinn (his brother).—*W. J. Deeds*, Liber DD, f. 79. In 1739 he was living on "the back street" in Bridge-Town (Mt. Holly).—*N. J. Archives*, XI., 582. He was appointed one of the Justices of the Quorum and Assistant Judge of the Burlington common pleas, Aug. 19, 1732; Dec. 1, 1739, and again April 3, 1741; also Judge of that court, July 10, 1746, and on March 28, 1749.—*Ib.*, XV., 98, 197; XVI., 89; *Liber AAA* of Commissions, 211, 212, 262. He was elected to the Assembly from Burlington county, in 1743, and again in 1744, being classed as "a professed Quaker" in that body, a reputation which he maintained by voting against a militia act.—*Ib.*, VI., 202. At a meeting of the Justices and Freeholders of Burlington county, August 1, 1749, a resolution was adopted ordering the payment of a bill of £10 15s.; there were present fourteen Freeholders and five Justices, Shinn being among the latter. Five Freeholders and all the Justices voted for the bill; five Freeholders voted in the negative, and two did not vote. Complaint was made to the Assembly in the following February, that the bill had been illegally ordered paid, on the ground that a majority vote of all the Freeholders was requisite. The Justices were summoned to appear and answer for their illegal conduct. Two of them promised not to do so again; two refused to make any promises. Shinn was too ill to appear.—*Ib.*, XVI., 222-239. His will, dated 10th of 8th mo., 1751, devises to his children property on Elbo Alley, Burlington, and "plantations, parcels of land, lots and houses not before mentioned." Executors—son-in-law, Henry Paxson, and John Woolman. Witnesses—Benjamin Bispham, Jos. Humphries, John Clark. This will was proved March 10, 1753.—*Ib.*, XIX., 267; *W. J. Wills*, Liber 7, f. 318.

II. Samuel; probably died young, as he is not mentioned in the will of his grandfather, John Shinn, in 1712.

Fourth Generation.

Thomas Shinn, 2d, and Martha Earl had children:

I. Susannah, m. ——— Atkinson.

II. Martha, m. Henry Paxson.

III. Thomas, 3d; he was Sheriff of Burlington county in 1761. He was appointed guardian of the person and estate of John Hollinshead, Feb. 17, 1776.—*W. J. Wills*, Liber 16, f. 496. Letters of administration were granted on his estate, on March 8, 1777, to Buddell [Biddle ?] Shinn.—*Ib.*, Liber 18, f. 141.

IV. Mary, m. ——— Allinson; 2d (prob.), James Clothier.

V. Elizabeth, m. ——— Earll.

VI. Gamaliel.

VII. Aquila.

VIII. Earl.

Stables; the Lot is inclosed with a well made Ditch, Fence and Privy-hedge, and has on it near 70 choice young Apple Trees, and several other Fruit Trees; it yields yearly ten, twelve and fourteen Tons of the best English Hay, and is generally supposed to be the finest Situation in the Town. The Purchaser, paying one Half of the Purchase Money down, may have any reasonable Time for the other Half, giving good Security, and paying Interest. Any Person inclining to purchase, by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premises, may be informed of the Title, which is indisputable

William Mountere.[1]

To be sold by public Vendue, the 28th Instant, at the Court-House in Trenton, 3 Lots of Woodland, joining Land of Nathan Beakes's, about a Mile from Trenton; the first Lot containing 10 Acres, 3 of which clear'd; the second 20 Acres, all Woodland; and the third about 30 Acres, 5 of which cleared for Meadow, and within Fence. Any Person inclining to purchase, may see the Land, by applying to Nathan Beakes, who will shew them any Part, or the whole, if desired. A Plan of the whole will be exhibited to View at the Time of Sale, when due Attendance will be given by the Subscriber.

Stacy Beakes.[2]

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[1] William Mountere or Mountier was living in Princeton in the summer of 1748, in a house which he rented from Judge Thomas Leonard, at £20 per annum, and was building a house in Middlesex county, on a lot of his own, on the other side of the street, which he was occupying in February, 1750-51. He advertised the place for sale in September, 1753, describing the lot as "containing three acres, subject to Five Pounds a year, ground rent, the house is new and well finished, and very convenient for a tavern (one being kept in it now), or any other public business, being well situated, and near where the college is to be built." He was then living in Trenton. He was probably a tavern keeper. He seems to have been again occupying the premises in 1761.—*N. J. Archives*, XIII., 465; XVIII., 218, 219, 290.

[2] The will of William Beaks, of Notingham, Burlington county, dated March 24, 1710-11, names sons William, Edmond, Stacey, Nathan, daughter Sarah, and wife Ruth, who is called the mother-in-law of son Edmond.—*W. J. Wills*, Liber No. 1, f. 313. ("Mother-in-law" was formerly used in the sense of stepmother.) It was doubtless this William Beaks who is stated (in 1711) to have been received as a witness in a capital case

WHEREAS an Advertisement hath been inserted in the Pennsylvania Gazette by Charles Clark, of Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland in West New-Jersey, Esq; against Philip Burgin, Captain of an Independent Company, in his Absence, forewarning any Person paying or settling the Estate of Michael Hunter, late of the same Place, deceased, to the said Philip Burgin; this therefore to inform all Persons concerned in the said Estate, that what the said Charles Clark asserted in the said Advertisement was false, and that the Property of the said Estate doth now belong to the said Philip Burgin: These are therefore to forewarn all Persons indebted to the said Estate, not to pay any Money, or settle any Matter relating to the said Estate, to or with the said Charles Clark. By order of the said Philip Burgin.

Joseph Burgin.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1686, *April* 16, 1761.

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in the court of oyer and terminer against one Thomas Bates, who was condemned on his testimony.—*Smith's Hist. N. J.*, 392; *N. J. Archives*, IV., 42.

Edmund Beakes (son of William) and Ann, his wife, daughter of Thomas Gilberthorpe, of Burlington county, by deed dated Dec. 2, 1719, conveyed to Mahlon Stacy a plantation of 300 acres in Notingham township, on Crosweeks creek. On Dec. 4, 1719, Stacy reconveyed the same premises to Edmund Beaks and wife Ann.—*W. J. Deeds*, BB, ff. 226, 228. Edmund Beaks was a shopkeeper in Trenton in 1751; he sold a saw-mill to William Morris. He was still of Trenton in 1755.—*N. J. Archives*, VII., 637; XIX., 489.

Nathan Beakes (son of William) was of Chester township, Burlington county, in 1734, but in 1749 seems to have been of Philadelphia.—*N. J. Archives*, XI., 401; XII., 525. He married Lydia, daughter of William (son of Griffith) and Hannah Morgan, and had one child, Morgan Beaks.—*Clement's First Settlers of Newton*, 212, 310, 311.

Thomas Potts, the ancestor of that family in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, married Sarah Beakes, about 1700.—*Cooley's Early Settlers of Trenton and Ewing*, 192.

Stacy Beaks (probably a grandson of William Beaks) and Mary, his mother, sold a plot of land on Hanover street, Trenton, for a parsonage for the Presbyterian church, May 3, 1762.—*Hall's Hist. Pres. Church in Trenton*, 176.

Mary Trent, granddaughter of Chief Justice William Trent, of New Jersey, was born Dec. 3, 1762; she married Nathan Beakes (probably a son of Morgan Beakes), and had children: 1. Morgan, who m. Hannah, dau. of George Miller, of Trenton; 2. Lydia, m. Gen. Zachariah Rossell.—*Cooley*, ut supra, 290. Mrs. Mary Trent Beakes died Dec. 20, 1840, in Trenton, "the last person that had borne the name of Trent," said a local newspaper of the day.

New-York, April 13. We hear that col. Peter Schuyler who has been for some Weeks past greatly indisposed here, and in the greatest danger, is by the Physicians, thought to be vastly better.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Brig Friendship, Joshua Titcomb from Piscataway. Schooner William and Mary, Benjamin Underwood from Ditto.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 958, *April* 16, 1761.

PERTH AMBOY, APRIL 10

Tuesday last the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, waited on his Excellency the Governor, and presented to him the following Address, viz.

To his Excellency THOMAS BOONE, *Esq, Captain General, and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of New Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.*

The Humble Address of the Representatives of the said Province, in General Assembly met.

May it please your Excellency,

WE the Representatives of New-Jersey, in General Assembly conven'd, with the rest of his Majesty's dutiful Subjects nearly affected by the Decease of our late gracious Sovereign, beg Leave to mention it with the sincerest Condolance. His distant Subjects felt the Influence of his Virtues. We gratefully commemorate his mild and benevolent Reign: And animated by the Prospect of the same being continued in his Royal House, most heartily congratulate his present Majesty's Accession to the Throne of his Ancestors, "Whose acknowledged Virtues," as your Excellency justly remarks

"forbode us Happiness, and have been received with uni-
"versal Exultation of Joy and Gratitude."

Though we differ in Opinion with your Excellency, that our "Taxes bear no Shadow of Proportion to the "augmented Prices of our Commodities." Yet as the Management and Success of the present War, afford the glorious Prospect of future Ease and Quiet, we do not repine; tho' our Debt is great, and we are exposed to extreme Difficulties respecting common Labour. Under these Considerations, we hope the additional Assistance we have now given to the common Cause, may yield full Satisfaction, and intitle us to the future Favour of his Majesty.

By Order of the House,

SAMUEL NEVILL, *Speaker.*

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

Mr. Speaker, *and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,*

I Return you many Thanks for your Address, and sincerely wish, that the Aid you have given, may be acceptable: To deserve his Majesty's Favour, Gentlemen, is the most certain means of procuring it.

THOMAS BOONE.

His Excellency was then pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills, enacting the same, viz.

An ACT for raising Six Hundred effective Volunteers, Officers included, for his Majesty's Service, and making Provision for the same, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An ACT for obviating Doubts respecting the Acts of Assembly passed last Session, and for confirming the Proceedings of the Courts of Justice in this Province, since the Demise of his late Majesty.

An ACT for the Relief of Francis Goelet,[1] and a Naturalization Act.

After which his Excellency made the following Speech to the Council and House of Assembly.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, *and Gentlemen of the General-Assembly.*

IT would have given me great Pleasure, to have reported to his Majesty's Ministers, that you had fully complied with the King's Requisition and Expectations: What you have done, as it approaches so very near to what was required of you, will, I hope be of Service. I have done every Thing in my Power upon this Occasion that my Duty to the Crown requires; my Regard for

[1] The act recites: "Whereas *Francis Goelet*, of the City of *Perth Amboy*, hath, by his Petition, set forth, that he is under unhappy circumstances, and by misfortunes, rendered incapable of discharging his Creditors just Demands: that he is possessed of sundry Bonds, and other Effects, to a considerable Value, which he is ready and very desirous of assigning and delivering up into the Hands of Trustees justly and fairly, for the Use of his Creditors, or such of them as shall apply for that Purpose, praying the Aid of the Legislature therein." The act then provides that he is to advertise in the *New York Gazette* that he wants to compound with his creditors, vesting his estate for that purpose in certain trustees, namely, John Ogden, Andrew Smith, Samuel Kemble, William Bryant and James Neilson. For the benefit of his creditors beyond the sea, said trustees shall "use their utmost Endeavours to notify the foreign Creditors" of having Goelet's estate in their charge, and wait until May 1, 1762, before giving notice in the New York and Pennsylvania *Gazette* and *Mercury* when and where Goelet's property will be sold for the benefit of such creditors as have handed in their claims; after which time no creditor who has not done so shall be entitled to receive anything. The effects of Goelet are not to be taken out of this Province before sale, nor Goelet to be freed from arrest till surety be given. "*Provided* always, That in case it shall thereafter appear, that he the said Francis Goelet, on the Oath to be administered to him by the Trustees aforesaid, respecting his Estate delivered them, hath secreted any Part thereof, he shall not be intituled to any Relief by Virtue of this Act, and every Clause, Article and Thing therein contained, shall be void and of none Effect."

The Lords of Trade advised the King to disapprove this Act, on these grounds: 1. "As this Act is in the nature of a Bankruptcy Act, with respect to the Single Case of one particular person, it appears to Us to be of an Unusual and extraordinary nature," and therefore should have contained a clause suspending its operation until His Majesty's pleasure should be known. 2. The provision for giving notice to foreign creditors is "altogether nugatory and ineffectual." 3. The punishment for his concealing any part of his estate and effects is "much too light and trivial."—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 333-4. The Act was repealed January 14, 1762. Letters of administration were granted, Sept. 4, 1767, to Elizabeth Goelet, widow of Francis Goelet, late of the city of Perth Amboy, deceased. The inventory, signed by the widow, with Jona: Deare and John Griggs as appraisers, amounts to £137, 12s., 7d., all personal property, and mentions: 2 volumes of the "Universal Traveller," 15s.; 2 volumes of Coettogon's Arts and Sciences, 15s.; Sir Phil. Sidney's Arcadia, 5s.; Doctrine of Morality, 7s.; Netleton on Virtue and Comforts, poems, 2s.; Collineby's Memoirs, 4 vols., 4s.; 3 volumes of Shakespeare, 4s.; 2 volumes Telemachus, 1 volume Seneca's Morals and Sermons, Geometrical History, 7s.—*E. J. Wills*, Liber I, f. 152.

you now prompts me to set your Conduct in as favourable a Light as I can, consistent with the real Truth; and you will not do me Justice, if you doubt my being at all Times solicitous for your Credit and Reputation. I shall now, Gentlemen, detain you no longer from your Domestick Concerns, but prorogue this Assembly to the 4th Day of May next, then to meet at Burlington.

Perth-Amboy, THOMAS BOONE.
April 7, 1761.

New York, *April* 20. The Schooner Delight, Thomas Wallace, Master, from South-Carolina, for Philadelphia, run ashore the 8th Instant, in the Night, at Little Egg-Harbour; the Vessel and Cargo will be entirely lost, as the Men went on shore, and left her to drive to Pieces: The Captain could not be found, neither will the Men give any Account of him. The Register of the Vessel was in Capt. Wallace's Name, though the People say one Burns was then Master.

AT a commodious House, pleasantly situated, near the Banks of the River *Raritan* in *Bound-Brook*, Province of *East New-Jersey*, young Gentlemen are educated and boarded on reasonable Terms, by

WILLIAM HADDON,
Professor of *ab*, *eb*, &c.

New-York, *April* 20.

We have advice from Roxbury, in Morris County, East New-Jersey, that in the Night of the 25th of March last, Mr. Constant King,[1] of that Place, Hatter had his

[1] Constant King was among the early settlers of Morris county, from Southold, L. I. His wife was Phebe Horton. Their children were: 1. Joseph, b. Dec. 13, 1735; m. 1st, Prudence Howell, of Southampton; 2d, Rhoda Carter, of Chatham, 1768; d. May 19, 1794; 2. Frederick, b. Oct. 6, 1738, at Southold; m. Mary Ayres, of Morris Plains, Nov. 23, 1762; d. April 4, 1796; he was the first postmaster at Morristown; 3. Catharine, b. Feb. 15, 1740; m. William Walton, who was killed in the British attack on Charleston, S. C.; she d. Oct. 4, 1805; 4. John, b. March 10, 1742; 5. George, b. Sept. 15, 1745; m. Esther Dickerson, Oct. 2, 1774; d. July 3, 1780.—*Registers First Church, Morristown*, 127. He was a Judge of the Morris county common pleas, Feb. 15, 1771, and a Justice of the Peace in 1776.

Dwelling House and Hatters Shop, in which was a considerable Quantity of Fur, new Hats, &c. entirely reduced to Ashes by Accident. The major part of the Family had but just time to escape, with only such cloaths as they slept in; the wearing Apparel, Furniture, &c. being entirely consumed. The whole is valued at upwards of 500 l.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves from Salem. Sloop Speedwell, Francis Rust from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 959, *April* 23, 1761.

The Legislature of New Jersey have passed an Act for raising Six Hundred effective Volunteers, Officers included, for his Majesty's Service.

Strayed or stolen from Isaac Andrews, living in Haddonfield, on the 20th of March last, a likely dark roan Mare, about 14 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, and paces a good Travel. Whoever takes up and secures said Mare, and gives Notice thereof to Thomas Goodwin, living in Salem Town, West Jersey, shall be reasonably rewarded by said

Thomas Goodwin.

Run away from his Creditors one Samuel Beesley, a middle sized Man, wore his own short Hair, and has lost his upper fore Teeth: Had on when he went away, a light coloured Coat, black Cotton Velvet Waistcoat, and Snuff coloured Cotton Velvet Breeches. He sings a good Song, and commonly chearful in Company. Whoever takes him up, and secures him in any Goal, in New Jersey or Pennsylvania, shall have Three Pounds Reward, upon Notice given to ROBERT COOMBES, or JOHN THOMSON, both of Perth Amboy.

N. B. He was taken with two Writs on the First of this instant April, but begged Leave to go to Salem, on Pretence that his Brother would pay the Money; but as soon as he got to his Brother's house, he made an Excuse to go up Stairs to write, and immediately went off. —*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1687, *April* 23, 1761.

New-York, April 27.

Thursday the 16th inst. was sent in here by the privateer brig Mars, capt. M'Gillycudy, the snow Le Fortune, capt. Christ, taken the 16th of March from the Grenadas, bound for Marsellies in old France. Her cargo consists of sugar and coffee, and is estemed a valuable prize.

When Capt. M'Gillycudy took the above-mentioned Snow, he was but 24 Days from Sandy-Hook; and as he had Intelligence of Six other Vessels to sail soon from the Granadas, under Convoy of a Letter of Marque Ship of 24 Guns, he was determined to wait for their coming out, and try his Fortune with them.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Robinhood, Adonijah Pike from Piscataway. Schooner Rye, James Gillmore from Piscataway. Schooner Dolly, Isaac Rundel from Piscataway. Schooner Rollo, Benjamin Lurvey from Ditto.

Outwards. Schooner William & Mary, B. Underwood for Piscataway.

Cleared. Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves to Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 960, *April* 30, 1761.

RUN-away on Sunday Morning the 26th of April last, from the Subscriber, (who lives at Maiden Head, New-Jersey) when at New Utrecht, on Long Island about Business, an Apprentice Lad named James Nelson, born in Trentown, New-

Jersey, 19 years old, but small and short: Had on when he went away, a Bearskin Coat with white Mettal Buttons, a thickset snuff colour'd Jacket, Leather Breeches, a homespun Linnen Shirt, an old Castor Hat, a pair of grey Yarn Stockings and Pumps; and is a Shoemaker to Trade. Whoever takes up and secures the said Apprentice Lad, and will return him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, by

SAMUEL LARGE.

A few good DITCHERS.

WANTED for the ensuing season, and will find good encouragement, by applying to CORNELIUS LOW at Rariton Landing, or to LOT & LOW in New-York, who have imported in the last vessels from europe, a fresh assortment of goods to be sold on the most reasonable terms at their store in Smith-street, amongst which are Women's white cotton stockings, men's white silk, white and brown thread ditto, silk breeches patterns, silk caps, women's white and black silk mits, black worsted ditto, Irish camblets, tammies, calimancoes, poplins, missinets, silverets, bombazeens, cambricks, linnens, silk handkerchiefs, pewter quart and pint and 1-2 tea pots, basons, dishes, plates, checks, hollands, &c. Have also to sell, best refined and bloomery IRON.—*The New York Mercury*, *May* 4, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Outwards. Schooner Rye, James Gillmore for Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 961, *May* 7, 1761.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.

"The extraordinary Account of the Loss of the "Schooner Delight, John Byrne Master, at Egg Har-

"bour, was false in every Circumstance, except the Loss "of both Vessel and Cargoe. The Person who brought "the Account first, was one of the Villains who plundered "that Vessel: In order to give some Colour of Justice "to their Proceedings, they alledged that she had been "run away with, and on this Pretence apprehended the "Captain for Piracy, and the Murder of Thomas Wallace "(the Owner) who they said was real Master, and had "been killed by the Mate, who, with the People's Con-"sent, assumed the Command. The Captain is now in "Philadelphia, with the Gentleman he was consigned to, "who desires this may be inserted, in Justice to him."

The Transports, from New York, left Sandy Hook, on Sunday last.

April 22, 1761.

WHEREAS sundry Notices and Advertisements have been given to all Persons indebted to the Estate of Robert Hartshorne, Esq; late of the City of Burlington, deceased, upon Book, or for Bills of Cost and Attorney's Fees, to come in and settle and discharge the same, which Notices have, in a Manner, been disregarded; this is therefore once more to request all Persons that are indebted to said Estate as above to discharge and settle their Accounts with me, on or before the first Day of July next ensuing the Date hereof, or otherwise they may depend upon their Accounts being put into a Lawyer's Hands, for the immediate Recovery thereof.

Hannah Hartshorne, Administratrix

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1689, *May* 7, 1761.

New York, May 11. Extract of a Letter from Freehold, Monmouth County, East New-Jersey, May 1, 1761.

Samuel Corrlas of Shrewsbury, is now in our Goal for killing his Wife with a Gun.—*The New York Mercury, May* 11, 1761.

Notice is hereby given to Henry Streter, alias Baker (said to be living in Sussex County, New Jersey) who came into the Province from Germany in the Year 1744 with his Father Hans Baker, and Sister Maria Catherina Baker, that his said Sister lives in Market-street, Philadelphia, is married to Jacob Stuckke, Stocking Weaver, and would be glad to see him there, as she has long made Enquiry after him, but cannot find him. Any Person informing Henry Streter where his Sister may be found, will greatly oblige

Maria Catherina Stuckke.

NOTICE is hereby given, That whereas the Subscriber hitherto hath rode as Post, from Philadelphia to the several Stages in New Jersey, and delivered the News Letters thereat, directed to sundry Persons, who have not subscribed any Sum towards the Expence thereof: These are therefore to give Notice to those who have not subscribed, that their Papers will be discontinued for the future, unless they subscribe in three Weeks from this Date: and those who have subscribed, are desired immediately to pay, at the several Stages, where their Subscriptions were taken, in order to enable him to continue another Year; who is heartily willing to serve all Gentlemen, who will come, subscribe and pay quarterly.

Joseph Redman.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1690, *May* 14, 1761.

NEW YORK, May 11.

Since our last, the Snow two Sisters, Capt. Pollard, of and from Liverpool, arrived here in 16 Weeks. The

25th of April, in Lat. 37.53. Lon. 69, he spoke with the Nancy, Capt. Hooker, from Saltertuda, of and from Piscataqua, who informed him that he and two other vessels, all belonging to Piscataway, had been taken by a Letter of Marque Ship bound from Cape Francois to Old France; but that they were all ransomed.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Matthew, Richard Kenny from Piscataway.

Cleared. Schooner Rye, James Gillmore to Piscataway.

TO BE LETT.

The Fulling-Mill, Dye-House and Utensils, with a good Shop and Dwelling-House at Trenton Mills; inquire of Robert Lettis Hooper, living on the Premises.

Just PUBLISHED and to be SOLD by the PRINTER hereof, (Price Eight Pence.)

A
SERMON
DELIVERED AT
NASSAU-HALL
January 14, 1761
On the DEATH of
HIS LATE MAJESTY
KING GEORGE II.
By SAMUEL DAVIES, A. M.

Late President of the College of *New Jersey.*—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 962, *May* 14, 1761.

London, *March* 19. Josiah Hardy, Esq; brother to Sir Charles Hardy, Rear Admiral of the Blue, an eminent merchant of this city, is appointed Governor of New Jersey.—*The New York Mercury*, *May* 18, 1761.

NEW-YORK, *March* 18. [May ?].

Extract of a Letter from London, dated March 15, 1761.

"There are within these 24 Hours great changes at Court; is is said many will kiss the King's Hand next Monday; the Chief are as follows, Lord Bute to be Secretary of State, in the Room of Lord Holderness; Lord Halifax to be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and Lord Sands, to be first Lord of the Board of Trade; Lord Barrington, to be Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Charles Townsend to be Secretary of War; several Peers to be promoted in their Titles, and many to be advanced in the Treasury and Navy. Gen. MONCKTON, to be Governor of New York, Mr. Hardy, (Brother to Sir Charles) Governor of New-Jersey; Mr. Boone Governor of South Carolina, and some other Governments to be filled up, &c.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schooner Matthew, Richard Kenny, to Piscataway.

Just PUBLISHED and to be SOLD by the printer hereof
[Price SIX PENCE.]

A
VALEDICTORY ADDRESS
TO
The CANDIDATES for the Degree of
BACHELOR OF ARTS,
delivered in *Nassau-Hall*,
September 21, 1760.
The Sunday before the *Commencement*, by
SAMUEL DAVIES, A. M.
late President of the College deceased.

TO be Sold by STOCKER and FULLER, and to be seen at Mr. *Daniel Cooper's* Ferry, *West New-Jersey*, opposite the City of *Philadelphia*, a Parcel of likely NEGROES.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 963, *May* 21, 1761.

NEW-YORK, May 18.

Wednesday last his Majesty's Ship Greyhound, Captain Francis, arrived at the Hook from South Carolina, from whence she was dispatched to General Amherst.

DESERTED from Lieutenant Jonathan Stout, of the New-Jersey Provincials, A certain William M'Guire, born in Pennsylvania, about 30 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, five Feet five Inches high, bow legg'd. Whoever secures the said Deserter, and brings him to Colonel Hunt's, in Pennington, or to the said Lieutenant Stout's, near the Baptist Meeting, in Hopewell, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by me,

Jonathan Stout.

There is now in Burlington Goal a Negroe Man, taken up on Suspicion of being a Runaway, but will not tell his Name, nor that of his Master; he is about 25 Years of Age, and had on when committed, an old red Greatcoat, a blue Coat under it, and old Leather Breeches, all with Brass Buttons; and had with him a blue Coat with Hair Buttons on it; no Shirt nor Shoes, but a Pair of old Leggings; he has a Scar, like that of a Cut, over his Left-eye. His Master is desired to come and pay Charges, and take him away.

Ephraim Phillips,[1] Goaler.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1691, *May* 21, 1761.

New York, *May* 25. On Sunday the 16th returned from the Hook, Capt. Richard Milihan, of the Sloop ———, who on Thursday the 14th was under Sail out-

[1] In a petition to the Legislature, dated April 20, 1771, Ephraim Phillips states that he has been Goal-keeper for thirteen years past, and asks for an increase in his daily allowance of sixpence per day for provisions furnished criminals, &c.—*N. J. Hist. Soc. Proceedings*, 2d Series, XIII., 74.

ward bound from the Hook, when a sudden Storm arose from the East, which drove his Sloop and 7 or 8 Coasters ashore, some of which were wrecked. He had Hopes of getting his Vessel off without much Damage. He observed the Fowey Man of War, and two Vessels with her in the Time of the Gale, but thinks they were so far off the Shore that they received no Damage.

The Packet was got no farther than the Hook on Tuesday Evening, but no doubt sailed on Wednesday Morning, as the Wind was then fair.

TO be sold at publick Auction at Elizabeth-Town, a neat Collection of Law Books, belonging to the Estate of Ebenezer Bryant,[1] late of Elizabeth-Town, deceased: They are a Set of the best modern Authors, most of them new, gilt and lettered, together with a few Articles of Furniture, viz. Two Desks, one Paper Case, some Chairs, &c. The sale to begin the 17th of June next, at 2 o'Clock P. M. at the late Office of the deceased, in Elizabeth-Town. ALSO, to be sold at private sale, a commodious Farm at Raway, containing 205 Acres of Land, with a House, Barn and good Improvements, being well situated for Business on the Country Road. Enquire of William P. Smith, Executor to the said Estate at Elizabeth-Town. —*The New York Mercury, May* 25, 1761.

NEW-YORK, May 25.

The Weather on this Coast has been for some Time remarkably thick and hazy, and on Monday, off Cape

[1] Ebenezer Bryant was admitted to the New Jersey bar March 25, 1758; dying in 1761, he practiced but three years. He was a son of Captain William Bryant, of Perth Amboy, who died July 14, 1772, aged 88 years, who, says his tombstone in St. Peter's churchyard in that ancient city, "in 55 voyages in the merchant service between the ports of New York and London, approved himself a faithful and fortunate commander." The captain's daughter Mary married William Peartree Smith, a distinguished lawyer of New York, afterwards of Elizabeth. It would seem probable that young Bryant studied law with his brother-in-law, who was executor of his estate.

May, in about 12 Fathom Water, Captain Hoyt [Sloop Dolphin from New Providence] saw a Top Mast with some Rigging on it, and sundry broken Pieces of Trunks &c, and he took up a Cask of Currants, which had not been long in the Water, being not much damaged, mark'd S. G. on the Head; he saw no Vessels on the Coast.

Philadelphia, May 28.

On Saturday last the public Commencement was held in the College of this City, before a vast Concourse of People of all Ranks. Besides the usual Exercises (which gave great Satisfaction to the Audience) there was performed in the Forenoon, an elegant *Anthem*, composed by James Lyons, A. M. of New-Jersey College; and, in the Afternoon, an Ode, sacred to the Memory of our late gracious Sovereign George II written and set to Music, in a very grand and masterly Taste, by FRANCIS HOPKINSON,[1] Esq; A. M. of the College of this City. A Sett of Ladies and Gentlemen, in order to do Honour to the Entertainment of the Day, were kindly pleased to perform a Part both of the *Anthem* and *Ode*, accompanied by the Organ, which made the Music a very compleat and agreeable Entertainment to all present.

Philadelphia, April 23, 1761.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the Sale, by way of Auction or public Vendue, as ordered by Act of Parliament of the Estate of the Pennsylvania Land Company in London, will begin . . . . on the 23d Day of October next; at which Time and Place, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, will be exposed to Sale, to the highest Bidders, The following Tracts of Land, in the Province of West New-Jersey, viz. . . . .[2]

[1] For a sketch of Francis Hopkinson, see N. J. Archives, X., 426-8, note.
[2] As on page 553, ante.

N. B. The Advertisement of April 9, of the Sale of the London Company's Estate being inserted only in the Supplement to the Pennsylvania Gazette, it was afterwards apprehended that it might admit of a Dispute, whether the Supplement would fully answer the Purpose, as the Act required it should be inserted in the Gazette aforesaid; therefore to remove all Objections, it was thought best to have it inserted anew in the Gazette itself, which, of Course, makes an Alteration in the Days of Sale; and it was also since thought proper to endeavour to finish the Sales of the whole Interest this Fall, which, the Public may perceive by the above Advertisement, is intended to be done in November next.

By Virtue of his Majesty's Writ to me directed, will be exposed to publick Sale, on the Premises, on the Fifth Day of June next, about 1 o'Clock in the Afternoon, A valuable Tract of Pine Land, situate in the Township of Greenwich, in the County of Gloucester, containing by Survey 1068 Acres of good Pine Land, on which has been a Saw-Mill, on a constant Stream of Water, about four Miles from a Landing, the Property of William Gerrard, and subject to a Mortgage to the Estate of Isaac Stevens, deceased. Taken in Execution at the Suit of Charles West, by

Thomas Denny, Sheriff.

Just imported from Barbadoes, in the Ship William and Mary, George Nicholson, Master, and now lodged at Mr. Daniel Cooper's Ferry, on the Jersey Shore,

A Negroe Man, and two New Negroe Boys, who are to be sold by WILLING, MORRIS and COMPANY. The Purchaser to pay the Duty lately imposed by Act of Assembly, if brought into this Province.

Said WILLING, MORRIS and COMPANY, have also for Sale, Madeira, and an Assortment of other Wines, Rum and Sugar &c.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1692, *May* 28, 1761.

By his Excellency Thomas Boone, Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of N. Jersey, &c.

WHEREAS a Report has prevailed, that the New-Jersey Levies were intended to be sent to the West-Indies, which has been assigned to me by many Officers as a Reason for the Backwardness of their Levies; and as a few able bodied Volunteers are still wanted to compleat the Regiment, I have thought proper to give this Notice, that our Troops are on the Point of embarking for Albany, agreeable to the Directions of His Excellency General Amherst, nor do I know of any other Destination. Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, this 30th Day of May, 1761.

THOMAS BOONE.

—*The New York Mercury, June* 1, 1761.

NEW-YORK, June 1.

We hear from New-Jersey, that notwithstanding the Bounty for Volunteers is something less than it has been for two or three Years past, and the Scarcity of Men there, the number agreed on by that Government will probably be raised; for, by the indefatigable Industry of the Officers concerned therein, their new Levies are very near compleated.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1693, *June* 4 1761.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Crib, who served her time with Benjamin Lownes in Spring-field Chester county, and

left that about 4 years ago, since which her friends have heard nothing of her, this is to desire the said Elizabeth Crib, to send an account to her friends where she is, or where she may be heard of, or come to John Smiths near Bachelors Hall, where she will hear of her Mother which she has heard was dead, or if she applys to Mr. James Parker at Woodbridge, she will there also have an account of her mother.

NEW-YORK, June 1.

Thursday Night last three Vessels with King's Stores on board arrived at Sandy Hook, in 16 days from Halifax: They came out with two others under Convoy of his Majesty's ship the Penzance of 44 Guns, John Boyd, Esq; Commander. Major Merry now of Montgomery's Regiment, came Passenger in one of the above Vessels, and we hear he soon sets out for his Regiment that lately sailed from hence for the West Indies.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 965, *June* 4, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Brig Fair Lydia, Edmund Harriman from Piscataway.

THE Method of disposing of landed Estates by way of Lottery, having been in practice in most Countries time out of mind; and as no Lotteries have been more common in *America*, in particular, it is presumed the following Scheme for disposing of 46 Acres of Excellent Meadow ground, situated on the South West End of *Petty's* Island, nearly opposite the City of *Philadelphia*, being the present Property of *Alexander Alexander*, will be equally acceptable to the Publick with any Lottery

yet set on foot on the Continent: . . . . And it is well known, that no tract can be more pleasant or better situated for a Country Seat than *Petty's* Island; from every part of which there is a most delightful Prospect up and down the River *Delaware;* of all outward and inward bound shipping; of the *Jersey* and *Pennsylvania* Shoars, and a full View of the City of *Philadelphia*. . . . —*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 966, *June* 11, 1761.

Just published at Woodbridge, *in* New-Jersey, and *to be sold at* the New Printing Office, *in* Philadelphia [Price 4d].

AN ORATION pronounced at NASSAU-HALL, January 14, 1761, on Occasion of the DEATH of HIS LATE MAJESTY KING GEORGE II. By SAMUEL BLAIR, A. B., and one of the Students of the College of New-Jersey. Now published at the particular Desire of some of the Auditors.

WHEREAS, by Virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of New-Jersey, a Lottery was erected in the Year 1759, for raising the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds, towards repaying a Sum of Money advanced by that Government for purchasing the Claims of Indians to Lands therein; which Lottery was to have been drawn in October 1759; but a sufficient Number of Tickets not being disposed of, together with the Death of one of the Managers, the said Lottery then dropped; whereupon the General Assembly of the said Province have thought fit again to pass an Act for a new Lottery, wherein all the Adventurers in the first were to be intitled to the same Chance they were to have had in that; of which the following is the SCHEME, viz.

Number of Prizes		Value in Pieces of Eight		Total Value.
2	of	800	are	1600
2	of	400	are	800
2	of	200	are	400
6	of	100	are	600
8	of	50	are	400
10	of	40	are	400
20	of	30	are	600
30	of	20	are	600
50	of	12	are	600
610	of	8	are	4880
740 Prizes				10840
2460 Blanks		15 per Cent deducted		1910
3200 Tickets at Four Dollars each,				12800

The Prizes to be intire, as the Fifteen per Cent, is to be first deducted out of the whole Sum. In the above Scheme there are not quite three and a half Blanks to a Prize; and when it is rightly considered how much Christian Blood this Purchase probably saved, as the Massacres so frequent till that Time, on the Frontiers of New York, Pennsylvania, and that Government sufficiently testify, and which, after that Purchase, entirely ceased, the Indians having made the Want of it their chief Plea for those Hostilities; it is to be hoped those Governments, as well as New-Jersey, will cheerfully become Adventurers in this Lottery, and especially as it is the first erected there by publick Authority. The Drawing, by Law is not to exceed the End of October next; but the Managers propose drawing the first Day of August next, if it can be filled by that Time, and many of the Tickets are already disposed of. The fortunate Numbers to be printed in the Pennsylvania Gazette, and Parker's New-

York Gazette. Tickets are now disposing of by the Managers, Joseph Hollingshead, Esq; at Burlington, Moore Furman, Esq; at Trenton, Hendrick Fisher, Esq; at Somerset, and James Parker, at Woodbridge (who have given Bond, and are under Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust) at Four Dollars each.

N. B. Any Person in New-York, or elsewhere, upon sending a Letter, with the Money, to said James Parker, shall have a Ticket or Tickets sent them without Charge.

To be SOLD

A FARM on the North Branch of Rariton River, in East Jersey, (being near a good Mill) containing 109 Acres of good Land, well watered and timbered; on which is an Orchard of 300 Apple Trees, and several other Kinds of Fruit Trees; and a Meadow which has produced 20 Loads of Hay within a Season; also a large new Dwelling-house, two Stories high, pleasantly situated thereon. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Joseph Sackett, Merchant, in New York or to Doctor Joseph Sackett, jun.[1] living on the Premises.

NEW-YORK, June 4.

We hear from New-Jersey, that the Rev. Mr. James Finley is chosen President of the College at Prince-Town.

Came to Greenwich-Point Ferry, opposite Gloucester, last August, A black Horse, about 13 Hands high,

[1] This family of Sacketts descended from Simon Sackett, who, about 1628-29, came from the isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, England, and settled at Cambridge, Mass., where he died in 1635. His grandson, Joseph Sackett, born at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 23, 1656, was brought by his maternal grandfather, William Bloomfield, to Newtown, L. I., in 1662, where he died in 1719. His grandson, Joseph Sackett, was a merchant in New York for some years, subsequently removing to Orange county, where he held a large tract of land. His son Joseph was born Feb. 16, 1733-4, became a physician, and practiced in Newtown, L. I., before the Revolution. From the above advertisement it would seem that he was practicing in Somerset county in 1761. During the Revolution, it is said that he lived at Paramus, N. J. He died in New York, July 27, 1799.—*Riker's Newtown*, 344-7.

shod before when he first came, a small Star in his Forehead, his near hind Feet white, no Brand nor Earmark that can be seen. The Owner is desired to come and prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away, or he will be sold in 30 Days from the Date hereof, at public Vendue, to pay Charges.

June 11, 1761. Richard Renshaw.

Strayed or stolen, the 19th of May instant, from Edward Brooks, Merchant, in Bordentown, Burlington County, a lightish roan Mare, but when her old Coat is off will appear more darkish, with a little Cast on the red Roan, has a brown Nose, about 14 Hands high, between four and five Years old, a natural Pacer, shod before, never been trimmed about the Footlocks, her Mane and Tail well grown when stolen, the Outside of her Tail, close to her Buttock is more on a lightish grey than the rest of it, has a black Spot on each Shoulder, occasioned by the Collar, paces fast, and easy Travel, and of good Courage, her Mane hangs on the off Side, and has been lately trimmed on the Foretop. Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to the Owner in Bordentown, or to Abraham Carlile, House-carpenter, in Philadelphia, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Edward Brooks

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1694, *June* 11, 1761.

To be Sold, by

ISAIAH YOUNGLOVE[1]

Living on the Premises, in the Town of Roxbury, in Morris County, in New-Jersey,

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1 Younglove is an unusual name in Morris county. Israel (perhaps an error for Isaiah) Younglove is mentioned among the common pleas judges in 1760. Ezekiel Younglove, of Reddis Town, married Mary Lyon, May 16, 1746, and on presenting his child, Dorcas, for baptism, in the Morristown church, Sept. 27, 1747, renewed his covenant as a member of the church.

A Good Plantation, well watered and timbered, containing about 160 acres of Land; and by estimation about 62 acres of plow land is cleared, and in good fence, and about 8 acres of good meadow, well cleared and fenced on the same, with two bearing orchards, and a large dwelling house, with two cellars under the same, and other out buildings, besides a good barn. Also on the same a grist mill, now in good repair for country work, and with a small expence may be fitted for merchant Work, it having a good stone dam, with a very [good] public over said dam, and in a place where two ways meet, very fit for public business; said mill is on a good stream, well known by the name of Black River. Whoever inclines to purchase the same may apply to said Isaiah Younglove, who will agree at a moderate price and give a good title for the same.

To be Sold.

A Neat FARM in Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, near Samuel Woodruff, Esquire's, containing upwards of 20 Acres of Land, of which 5 Acres are Wood Land, with a good House, Barn, and three Orchards on the same. Also, four Acres of Salt Meadow, lying within 3 Quarters of a Mile of said Farm. For further Particulars enquire of Sylvester Cole, on the Premises, or of Jacob De Hart, Esq; in Elizabeth-Town aforesaid, by whom an indisputable Title will be given; the Money is not at present wanting, therefore good Security will be taken.

St. JAMES'S April 14, 1761.

His Majesty was this Day pleased to appoint the following New Governors and other Officers, in several of His Majesty's Plantations in America, *viz.*

ROBERT MONCKTON, Esq. Governor of New-York

CADWALLADER COLDEN, Esq. Lieutenant-Governor
BENJAMIN PRATT, Esq. Chief Justice
South Carolina, THOMAS BOONE, Esq., Governor
Nova Scotia, HENRY ELLIS, Esq., Governor
JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor
New-Jersey. Josiah Hardy, Esq., Governor
—*The New York Mercury, June* 15, 1761.

NEW-YORK, June 15.

The six Companies of the New-Jersey Regiment embarked the End of last Week, on board proper Vessels, and have since passed by this City, in their Way to Albany: It is said they are generally near compleat.

To be SOLD

A VERY commodious handsome Brick House, pleasantly situated in the City of Burlington, containing 32 Feet Front on Pearl-street, and 30 Feet Deep; the chief Rooms furnished with Tile Chimneys and Marble Hearths; a large convenient Kitchen; a pleasant Piazza, with a Pump of good Water in it; also a Garden adjoining, containing a Variety of Grape Vines, Pears and other Fruit, &c. For further Particulars, enquire of Ann Shaw, at the upper End of Market-street, Philadelphia, or Samuel Shaw near Chester, or of Samuel Shaw, jun. in Philadelphia.

WHEREAS a certain Abraham Freehold, alias William Roaney, did, on Monday, the 8th Inst, inlist as a private Soldier with Col. Samuel Hunt, of the New-Jersey Regiment, but pretending to have a Wife and Family near the Sign of the Buck, in Bucks County, hired a Horse, Bridle and Saddle of Benjamin Ketchem, living in Hopewell, with Intent to take Leave of his said Family; but, upon Enquiry, it appears he was an Imposter, having no

Family near that Place: He is of a pretty short stature, has black Hair, one Shoulder appears to be a little higher than the other, having been broke: He is an Irishman, and may be about 25 Years of Age: He has often changed his Name, and was punished as a Deserter from the Pennsylvania Forces in the Year 1756. The Horse he is gone off with is about 14 Hands and an Half high, 6 Years old, a dark sorrel; is bald faced, and is a natural Pacer. He was seen last Monday night in Philadelphia. Whoever apprehends said Deserter, and secures him in any Goal, shall receive Five Pounds Reward; and if the Horse is secured also, so that the Owner may have him again, Nine Pounds Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by COL. HUNT, and BENJAMIN KETCHEM.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1695, *June* 18, 1761.

TO be sold or lett, by Augustine Hicks, a plantation lying on Delaware, opposite Marcus-Hook, containing 312 acres of land and marsh, 100 acres of marsh bank'd in with about sixty rod of Bank, and 20 acre of said marsh cleared and in good grass, a good house and barn, and a very good orchard. Whoever inclines to hire or purchase, may know the terms of the subscriber, now living on the premises.

Just published, and ready to be delivered to the Subscribers, by Mr. Andrew Stewart, at the Corner of Black-Horse-Alley, in Second street Philadelphia. A TREATISE of SUBTENTIAL PLAIN TRIGONOMETRY, applied to Navigation and Surveying.

I. Is given, A Demonstration of the Grounds of the Method. 2 The Structure of the Sliding Rule, and the Numeration of its Lines. 3. Plain Trigonometry, Rectangular and Oblique. 4. The common Cases in Naviga-

tion wrought by the Sliding Rule, and also by Arithmetic, in a very concise Manner, with very few Figures. I have set many Examples for casting up the Content of Land by this excellent Method, from the Field Account, without Plotting. By this Method the content will be as true, as the Lines are measured, and the Angles taken. 7 Mensuration of Masons work, both by Pen and Sliding Rule, by a concise new method. 8 a Solution of Roto; or Arristotle's Wheel. 9. A brief Discourse on Gravity, shewing the Authors Opinion of the Cause of that Power, and proving it not to be from the Influence of Bodies on the AEther, as set forth by some late Authors. The whole very concise, and delineated on 7 Copper-plates, by Thomas Abel.

N. B. The Subscribers at Newark, New Barbados Neck, and Second River, in New Jersey, are desired to send to New York for their Books, when they see them advertised in the New-York Papers; and those at Perth Amboy, and at and near Woodbridge, to receive theirs at James Parker's in Woodbridge.

There are a few Books more than is subscribed for, to be disposed of by said Stewart; some in half binding at a Dollar, and some stitched in Paper, at Seven Shillings each Book.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 967, *June* 18, 1761.

NEW-YORK, *June* 22.

Last Sunday Week sailed from the Hook, on a Cruize, his Majesty's Ship Penzance, Capt. Boyd: We hear she is to return to this Port again in August.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 968, *June* 25, 1761.

To be SOLD

A TRACT of very good Woodland, containing about 180 Acres, situate in the Township and County of Glou-

cester, in the Province of New-Jersey, upwards of 30 Acres whereof is good White-oak Swamp, and when cleared will make excellent Meadow. It is very suitable for a Settlement, and convenient for disposing of the Timber, as it lies on a public Road, within two Miles of a commodious Landing on Great Timber Creek, from whence Logs, Cordwood &c may be readily transported to Market, it being but 15 Miles by Water to Philadelphia. Any Person inclining to purchase, may view the same, be informed of the Title and know the Terms of Sale (which will be easy for the Purchaser) by applying to the Subscriber, near the Premises.

Samuel Blackwood.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1696, *June* 25, 1761.

Run away from the Subscriber, living in Cumberland County, West-New-Jersey, One John Morrison, a short, thick, well-set Fellow, about 30 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, An old light colour'd Waistcoat, an old Hat, but neither Shoe or Stocking. It is thought he will make towards Bucks County, as it is reported he has a Wife and Family there. Whoever takes up and secures said Morrison, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

June 26, 1761 Jonathan Strathem

N. B. He was bought out of Philadelphia Jail this Day.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1697, *July* 2, 1761.

NEW-YORK, *June* 29.

Since the Caution given in this Gazette of the 8th Instant, about the New-Jersey SIX POUND Bills, dated April 10, 1755; and that in our last Monday's, about 10 Pound Bills passing among us; there have been discovered

false Jersey Bills of other Denominations, bearing different Dates, viz.

Twelve Shilling Bills, made out of One Shilling ditto, dated April 12, 1760.

Three Pound Bills made out of Three Shilling ditto, dated June 14, 1757; and it is thought there are numbers of the like dispersed abroad.

The New-York false Ten Pound Bills, also appear to be of various Dates; and are all altered after the same Manner as described in our last, by having the proper Words, Figures and Devices rased out, and others pasted on in Lieu thereof: The same has been done on both Sides, with Regard to the Jersey Bills.

Some of the New-York Bills, that are rendered false, are printed on thin, others on thick, Paper: . . . To discover those of the First, hold it against the Light, when the Falshood will appear very perceptible: To discover those of the latter, bend the Bill back direct across the Word TEN, and the Letters will instantly scale off more or less at Top and Bottom; as will also all the other Alterations. . . . The like is to be observed with the Jersey Bills. . . .

It appears that there have been five or six Men concerned in this very base and villainous Affair; . . . Three of whom were committed on Tuesday last to Goal, on Suspicion of altering and uttering the Bills, viz. *Achelles Lewis*, (Tavern-keeper, near the White-hall,) who made a very large Confession of the Fact soon after he was detected in uttering them. . . . *Ichabud Higgins*, and *Richard Cooly*. . . . On the Confession of *Lewis*, one *John Higgins*, brother to *Ichabud* appeared to be concerned, and that he was gone towards Philadelphia. . . . Warrants being immediately issued, he was apprehended on Wednesday last, on his Re-

turn to New York, between Bordentown and Amboy-Ferry; carried to Amboy Goal, fetter'd there for a Night, and was brought handcuffed last Friday to this City, is now lodged separate from his Accomplices in the New Goal, and there is no doubt made but that they will meet with the Reward due to their Demerits.

It is said that *John Higgins*, when taken, had a large Sum of Half Johannas's about him, which he hath gathered by changing the false Money thro' the Jerseys and Pennsylvanias.

The following Captains were taken and carried in Martinico, from the 20th of March to the 15th of May, viz.

From Piscataway, Captains Pickering, Rust, Meserve, Sherburn, Purcell, Meade, Clark, Warner, Hixon, Baker, and Seaward. From the same Port Capt. Langdon taken but cast away on Burbuda; and Capts. Warner and Martin taken but retaken. . . . .

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop William and George, G. M'Lellan, from Piscataway. Schooner Resolution, Thomas Dallin from Piscataway.

Outwards. Schooner Resolution, Thomas Dalling for Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 969, *July* 2, 1761.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias to me Directed, will be exposed to publick Sale on the Premises, on Monday the 27th Day of *July* Inst. at one o'Clock of the same Day, two Lots of Land, situate and being at a Place called the *Ship-Yard*, in the City of *New*-Brunswick, in the County of *Middlesex*, the one 80 Feet in breadth, and 200 Feet in length to Low-Water Mark, on which is a good House, two Story high; the other Lot directly op-

posite, late the Estate of *William Blain*, Ship Carpenter, deceased, and taken in Execution at the Suit of *Richard Gibb*, by me

SAMUEL THROCKMORTON, Sheriff.

—*The New York Mercury, July* 6, 1761.

NEW-YORK, July 6.

Tuesday evening last, Capt. Basset arrived here from Jamaica, in 21 days. . . . .

Last monday off Sandy-Hook, Capt. Basset was chased by a ship, which he imagined wanted to speak with him, but as soon as the Pilot stood out to meet her, she backed and put out to sea directly. Next day the same ship appeared off the Hook, and gave chace to the ship Grace, Capt. Chambers, and Capt. Sheldon, both outward bound.

The same ship was again seen off the Hook on Wednesday, and 'tis supposed is an enemy.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schooner Resolution, Thomas Dalling, to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 970, *July* 9, 1761.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY.

By Virtue of an Act of the Colony of New York *made and passed the* 19*th Day of* May, 1761, *for raising the Sum of* 3000 *Pounds to be employed for and towards purchasing so much of* Sandy-Hook *as shall be necessary, and thereon to erect a proper* LIGHT HOUSE.[1] *The said Lottery to consist of* 10,000 *Tickets, at Forty Shillings each, whereof* 1684 *are to be Fortunate, from which* 15 *per cent is to be Deducted.*

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1 For notes in relation to the establishment of beacons and other lights at Sandy Hook, see Proceedings N. J. Historical Society, Second Series, XIII., 13, 72-73.

Number of Prizes.		*Value of each.*		*Total Value.*
2	*of*	£1000	*are*	£2000
4	*of*	500	*are*	2000
8	*of*	200	*are*	1600
10	*of*	100	*are*	1000
30	*of*	50	*are*	1500
50	*of*	20	*are*	1000
100	*of*	15	*are*	1500
400	*of*	10	*are*	4000
1090	*of*	5	*are*	5400
1684 *Prizes* / 8316 *Blanks*	*is* 10,000, *at* 40*s. each is*			£20,000

The Drawing to commence on the 2d Day of November *next or sooner if sooner full, at the City Hall in* New York, *under the inspection of the Corporation and two Justices of the Peace, or other respectable Freeholders of every county, who are impowered to inspect every Transaction of said Lottery. Tickets are to be had at the Dwelling Houses, of* Anthony Ten Eyck, Theodorus Van Wyck, Abraham Lott, jun. and Dirck Brinckerhoff, *who are appointed Managers, and sworn faithfully to execute the trust reposed in them.*

Tickets in the above Lottery may be had of William Bradford *at the* London *Coffee House in* Philadelphia.[1]—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 970, *July* 9, 1761.

New-York, July 13. Saturday the 4th Instant, the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, met at

[1] The above advertisement of the Lottery to purchase part of Sandy Hook, appeared in the *N. Y. Mercury*, July 6, 1761. After the words "*and sworn faithfully to execute the Trust reposed in them*," the following is added in the same paragraph (without the last paragraph, "Tickets in the above Lottery may be had of Wm. Bradford"):

"Timely notice will be given of the putting the Tickets in the Boxes, and as soon as the drawing is finished and Books settled, the fortunate Tickets will be published in this paper, and the monies paid to the Possessors thereof. As the Public must be convinc'd of the Utility of a Light-House upon Sandy Hook, it is hoped that all who have the safety of Navigation at Heart, on the which [sic] the prosperity of this Province greatly depends, will become chearful Adventurers to promote so laudable an Undertaking."

Burlington, and are now sitting for the Dispatch of Business.—*The New York Mercury, July* 13, 1761.

New-York, July 9. We have Advice from several Parts of East-New-Jersey, that the late hot Weather had much blasted many Fields of Wheat, to the great Disappointment of the poor Farmer's Hopes.

July 13. The Ship we mentioned in our last, to have chased the Captains Chambers and Sheldon off Sandy-Hook, and supposed an Enemy, was his Majesty's Ship the Penzance, Captain Doake.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1699, *July* 16, 1761.

Gloucester County, July 13, 1761.

LOST, on the 28th Day of June last, on the Road betwixt Spicer's Ferry and Daniel Cooper's Ferry, in said County, an old Leather Pocket-book, with a Hole through the Back of it. There was in said Pocket-book two Pennsylvania Bills of Credit, of the Value of Five Pounds each, and one Jersey Bill of Credit, of the Value of Six Pounds. Also a small Piece of Calicoe, purple and white, and a Paper stuck with Needles. Any Person having found said Pocket-book, with the Money and Particulars aforementioned, and will deliver the same, or the Money itself to the Subscriber, living at Samuel Spicer's, near Spicer's Ferry aforesaid, or giving her such Intelligence, so that she may recover the same, without any further Cost, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward from

Elisabeth Jones

Burlington, July 9, 1761.

To be LETT, by the Subscriber, living in this City, an old accustomed Bake-house, with all Utensils convenient for following the Loaf Bread Business. Likewise to be sold, in the said City, Two Lots of Land, bounded by

Pearl-street, and running from Pearl-street to Low-water Mark. For further Particulars, enquire of

Thomas Robinson.

N. B. Said Robinson still continues to follow his Business of Stay-making in the said City as usual; where all those that are pleased to favor him with their Business, may depend on being served with Care and Dispatch.

Fort Pitt, June 24, 1760 [1761].

DESERTED from this Garrison, SAMUEL PELLTON, Serjeant of Captain Paul Dehaus's Company of the Pennsylvania Forces about five Feet seven Inches high, a round Face, disfigured about his Nose and Mouth with the Small-pox, curled brown Hair, between 25 and 28 Years of Age: Had on and took with him his Regimental Clothes, red Calimancoe Breeches, and a Pair of Leather Breeches, and some other Clothes not remembered; he was born in the Jerseys, and had a Silver Watch, with a single steel Chain. Also RICHARD WORREN, Corporal of Capt. Samuel Neilson's Company of said Troops, about five Feet three or four Inches high, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, born in the North of Ireland, speaks good English, has a smooth face, and is a great Gamester at Cards: Had on blue Regimental Clothes, and had a Highland Plad Kealt, which makes him remarkable when he wears it, he also had blue Cloth Breeches. They both have their Firelocks with them. Worren was in the Jersey Service last Campaign, and as they both are acquainted with that Part of the Country, and are sly smart Fellows, 'tis thought they are gone that Way, or to New York. As it is supposed they broke open and plundered a Store the Night they went away, whoever takes up the said Deserters, and brings them to this Garrison, or secures them in any Goal in this Province, so as they may be

brought to Justice, shall have Eight Pounds Reward for both, or Four Pounds for each, paid by the Officers to whom they belong.

Samuel Neilson.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1699, *July* 16, 1761.

NEW-YORK, July 13.

On Monday last arrived at Sandy-Hook, his Majesty's ship Assistance, of 50 guns, William Norton, Esq; commander: She sailed from Spithead the latter End of April, as convoy to the Maryland and Virginia fleets, and having seen them safe into the capes, she proceeded to Sandy-Hook. We hear she has brought upwards of 30,000 Pounds Sterling, being part of the parliamentary grants, for the use of these northern colonies. It is said 25,000 l. of them are for this government.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 971, *July* 16, 1761.

Seminaries of Learning having always been highly regarded in every polite and free Nation; and the College of New-Jersey, (without pretending to any Superiority above other Institutions of the like Kind) has been so well approved of, as tending to advance Religion and useful Learning, that it has been a favourite Object of public Charity both in Great-Britain and America, from its first Foundation: But notwithstanding the generous Donations made to this laudable Undertaking, the great and necessary Expence that have accrued, render the present State of the Fund all together inadequate to the Execution of the original and extensive Designs of the Trustees. In order therefore, to enable them to carry on the useful and important Purposes they have in View; (and having at present no other Resource:) The following Scheme of a Lottery is presented to the Public, and

it is hoped, that since Lotteries of a less public Nature have been countenanced, this will meet with Encouragement from all who are Well-wishers to the Interests of Virtue and Learning.

The SCHEME.

Number of Prizes.		Value in Pieces of Eight.		Total Value.
1	of	3500	is	3500
1	of	1500	is	1500
1	of	1000	is	1000
1	of	750	is	750
2	of	500	are	1000
5	of	200	are	1000
10	of	100	are	1000
20	of	60	are	1200
30	of	40	are	1200
135	of	20	are	2700
3131	of	8	are	25048
3337	Prizes.		First Drawn	50
6663	Blanks.		Last Drawn	52
10,000	Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are			40,000

Fifteen per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes.

Notwithstanding the many high Prizes in this Lottery, there are not two Blanks to a Prize. The Drawing will begin in Philadelphia, the 10th of September next, or sooner; (if sooner full) of which timely Notice will be given, and the fortunate Numbers to be published in the PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL: Prize Money not demanded in six Months after the Publication of them, will be deemed as generously given to the Purpose of the Lottery.

The following Gentlemen are appointed Managers, viz. Samuel Smith, Doctor Thomas Bond, Doctor Wil-

liam Shippen, Andrew Hodge, John M'Michael, Charles Coxe, Thomas Smith, Andrew Bankson, Jedediah Snowden, John Rhea, George Bryan and Charles Pettit, who are to be upon Oath and give Bond for the faithful Performance of their Trust.

Tickets will be ready for Sale by the said Managers, and by Mr. David Hall,[1] and William Bradford,[1] in Philadelphia, the 23d Instant; and also by Col. Peter Bayard,[2] at Bohemia; Col. Isaac Handy,[3] in Somersett; Col. John Henry, in Dorset; John Stevenson, Esq; in Baltimore; Doctor Sluyter Bouchell in Charles-Town, Maryland; William Patterson, Esq; at Christeen-bridge; Doctor John M'Kinley, at Wilmington; Richard Walker, Esq; in Bucks County; William Clingham, Esq; in Chester County; Edward Shippen, Esq; in Lancaster County; Col. John Armstrong, in Carlisle, George Stevenson, Esq; in York-Town, Pennsylvania.[4]

TO be sold, at private Sale, a convenient Dwelling-House and one Acre of Land, very agreeably situated in *Connecticut Farms*, in *New-Jersey*, near the *Meeting-House*, has four Fire-places on a Floor, with three upper Rooms, a good Kitchen and an extraordinary good Stone

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[1] Printers.

[2] Samuel Bayard married Annie, sister of Petrus Stuyvesant, Director General of New Netherland, whose wife, Judith, was Bayard's sister. Bayard died in Holland, leaving three sons: Petrus, Nicholas and Balthazar. When Stuyvesant came to assume the government of New Netherland, he was accompanied by his widowed sister and her three sons, their vessel arriving May 7, 1647. Petrus Bayard, one of the sons, married Blandina Kierstadt, Nov. 4, 1674, and had three children: Samuel, Petrus and Sarah. He died in New York, in 1699. In 1698 his son Samuel removed to Bohemia Manor, Cecil county, Md., and purchased in partnership with his brother-in-law, Hendrick Sluyter, an extensive tract of land, on which he erected a great manor-house. He married, 1st, Susanna Bouchelle (born 1677); 2d, Elizabeth Sluyter, and died Nov. 23, 1721. He had children: Samuel, Peter (married Susanna Bouchelle), Mary Ann (married Peter Bouchelle), and James.—See Memorial of Col. John Bayard, by Gen. James Grant Wilson, N. J. Hist. Soc. Proceedings, 2d Series, V., 141-145.

[3] Col. Isaac Handy was a man of large possessions and great influence in Princess Anne county, Maryland. His son, Isaac Handy, graduated at Princeton in 1761.

[4] The above advertisement was also published in *The New York Mercury* for August 10, 1761.

Cellar, besides Out-Houses, and a convenient Barn, a very good Garden and an extraordinary good Well. Its beautiful Situation, with the several convenient Advantages attending the same, may recommend it for a private Gentleman's Country Seat, a Merchant, Trader, or Tavern-keeper. Any Person inclining to purchase the above, may apply to *John De Hart*, Esq; in *Elizabeth-Town*, or to Dr. *Moses Clark*, on the Premises, who will give an indisputable Title, and agree on reasonable Terms for the same.—*The New York Mercury*, *July* 20, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Speedwell, Francis Rust from Piscataway. Sloop Joanna, William Bartlett from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 972, *July* 23, 1761.

Philadelphia, July 23, 1761

All Persons indebted to Nixon Chattin of Woodbury, Shopkeeper, are desired immediately to pay the same to the Subscribers: And those who have any Demands against him, are requested to bring in their Accounts before the first Day of September, that the Proportion of each respective Creditor may be adjusted, and a Dividend made by Thomas Clifford, Benjamin Kendall and Samuel Fisher, Trustees for the Creditors.

Philadelphia, July 18, 1761

Forty SHILLINGS REWARD.

Run away on the 17th Inst. from the Subscriber, living in Evesham, Burlington County, West New-Jersey, a Servant Woman, named Eleanor Ferrell, born in Ireland, talks good English, is of a short Stature, long Visage, has brown Hair: Had on and took with her, a cross barred dark Worsted Gown, three short Calicoe Gowns, one of them double; three good Shifts, one of them new;

three good speckled Aprons, one white Ditto, one red Petticoat, one home-spun Ditto, with green, blue and white Stripes; a white Flannel Ditto, a Pair of blue worsted Stockings; with white Clocks; one Pair of Leather Shoes with Straps and Leather Heels; a new Pair of yellow Stuff Shoes, with red Binding; a Pair of odd Buckles, a considerable Quantity of Caps, several Handkerchiefs, and two Silk Ones; a Pair of black Silk Mittens, a new black Silk Bonnet, a Bag, with a Yard of white Linen, and a Quarter of Cambrick in it; and sundry other Things. She served some Time with Joseph Biddle of Springfield; and Zachariah Russell of Mount holly. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures her in any Goal, and gives Notice thereof, shall receive the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

Thomas Talman.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1700, *July* 23, 1761.

STRAY'D, or drove away from the Subscriber, in *New-Brunswick*, the 20th ult. a sprightly black Horse, about 14 Hands and an Half high, has no white about him, except a white Spot on the near Side, towards the Back, occasioned by some hurt received in that Part; has a Bob-Tail, the ends of his Mane are clipt, was shod on the Fore-Feet, and was in Company with a black Mare with Foal, supposed to be stray'd or drove off with him. Whoever takes up said Horse and brings him to the Owner, (if within 12 Miles) or secures him if farther off, so that he may have him again shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, clear of all reasonable Charges, paid by me. *New-Brunswick*, July 21, 1761.

WILLIAM OUKE.

—*The New York Mercury*, *July* 27, 1761.

Princetown, New-Jersey, July 25, 1761.

"Last Evening the Reverend MR. SAMUEL FINLEY, lately elected President of the College of New-Jersey, with his Family came to this Town, from his Parish in Pennsylvania. He was met by several of the Inhabitants of this Village, and by the College Officers, a few Miles out of Town, and by them conducted to the President's House, which was prepared for his Reception. From thence, in his Habit of Office, he was attended by the Tutors, and the other Officers, to the College, and introduced into the Great Hall; where the Scholars received him with the greatest Respect. He then ascended the Desk, and, after Prayers, made a polite and judicious Speech to the Students, and the other Part of the Audience, convened on that Occasion. From the Character which this Gentleman hath long since acquired for Piety, Learning and Affability, and from that Series of Evidence, added to the universal Pleasure with which he was received, at this Seat of the MUSES; there is the greatest Reason to believe, that the Clouds which have hung over this Seminary of Learning since the Death of its late worthy President, will be happily dispelled."

NEW-YORK, *July* 27.

The same Evening [last Monday], a Farmer's Barn, near Ten Mile Run in New-Jersey, with a considerable Quantity of Wheat, and other Grain, being all his Harvest, was set on Fire by the Lightning, and entirely consumed.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Wolfe, John Oram from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 973, *July* 30, 1761.

Run away from the subscriber, living on Cooper's Creek, an English servant lad, named Richard Tucker, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, of a brown complexion, and has short hair: Had on, when he went away, a linsey jacket, the stripes cross-ways, ozenbrigs shirt, long petticoat trowsers, much worn, and an old felt hat, is bare-footed, and has a cut on his right-ancle. Whoever secures him in any goal, or brings him to his master, or to the New Ferry-house, on Arch-street Wharff, shall receive Forty Shillings reward, from

ISAAC HORNER.

N. B. All Masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1701, *July* 30, 1761.

THE Managers of the New-York Lottery, for Building a *Light-House* upon *Sandy-Hook*, hereby inform the Publick, that contrary to the Practice of former Lotteries, which used to fill principally towards the End of the Time limited for drawing; the present is so for filled, that instead of its being drawn on the second Tuesday in *November* next, as advertised before; THEY (from the Countenance that has been given to it, by those who have already testified their Public Spirit, for promoting so laudable a Design) have the greatest Reason to think, that the same will be filled so as to be drawn some Time in the Month of *September* next. Desiring therefore all those who have as yet not become Adventurers in the said Lottery, to be speedy in their Application for Tickets, that they may not be excluded from testifying their ready Disposition towards forwarding a Design of such manifest Utility: A Design calculated for the Preservation of the Lives and Properties of the commercial Part of this Colony in

particular, and of the others in General. A most useful Part of the Community !

[Here follows list of prizes printed July 9, 1761.]

—*The New York Mercury*, *August* 3, 1761.

NEW-YORK, August 3.

Tuesday Night last Ichabud Higgins, committed on Suspicion of counterfeiting the Bills of Credit of this Colony, in company with a Sailor and Soldier, crept up the Chimney of the Room in which they were confined, let themselves down by the Help of their Bed Cloaths into the Goal-Yard and got clear off.

TO BE SOLD,

On board the Schooner Hannah, lying in the River Delaware, very near Mr. Daniel Cooper's Ferry, West New Jersey, opposite the City of Philadelphia, A Cargo of likely Negroes, just imported in said Schooner, directly from the Coast of Guinea. For terms of sale apply to

Thomas Riche,
David Franks,
or
Daniel Rundle.

Mr. BRADFORD,

I Am requested by Mr. James Henry of Accomack County in Virginia to desire you to give the following Extract of the Record of Court in said County, a place in your next Paper, in order to Vindicate his Character from a heavy Charge brought against it by John Manby, Esq; now confin'd in Burlington Goal; and who, on his solemn Oath doth Depose, that when he left the County aforesaid, he neither procured Bail himself for his Appearance, nor was any found for him, as he declares by an Af-

fidavit published in your Journal of the 16th inst. In doing this you will very much oblige

your Humble Servant

James Taply & Knox against *John Manby.* } Action on the Case, Damage 100 l.

"The Sheriff having returned, viz. By Virtue of this Writ to me directed, I have taken the Body of the within John Manby, and have James Henry Bail for his Appearance so Answers

JAMES RULE, Sheriff.

Copia Vera of the Return,

GEORGE HOLDEN, Clerk.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 974, *August* 6, 1761.

Broke out of Goal, at Freehold, in the County of Monmouth East-New-Jersey, on Friday Night the 31st of July last, the two following Criminals. One named Samuel Cortis, committed on Suspicion of Murder, of middle Stature, has black Eyes, black curled Hair, a cut on the Top of his Head, about 20 Years of Age, supposed to have on when he went away, a lightish homespun Worsted Coat, and striped Waistcoat, and white Fustian Breeches. The other named Andrew Hume Crawford, committed for stealing, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has lightish Hair, a Cut on the Top of his Head, and blue Eyes; had on a Drugget homespun Jacket, white Shirt, and striped Trowsers. Whoever takes up the above described Persons, and brings them back to the Goal from whence they made their Escape, or secures them in any Goal in this, or either of the neighbouring Provinces, shall have a Reward of Twelve Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by me.

THOMAS LEONARD, Sheriff.

Monmouth County, New-Jersey, July 23, 1761.

On Wednesday the Nineteenth Day of August next, is intended to be sold by Way of public Vendue at (that called) Jonathan Thomas's Little Saw Mill, the said Mill, and Lands thereunto adjoining, being several Hundred Acres of good Pine Land and Timber Swamp, a Pair of good Oxen, a good Horse Waggon, and several Parcels of Boards and other Things of Value; the Vendue to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon. And on the Day following, is to be sold, at the late Dwelling-house of the said Jonathan Thomas, by Vendue, to begin at Nine o'Clock, the Plantation of the said Jonathan Thomas, containing 173 Acres of good Upland and Meadow, on which there are erected a large good two Story Brick Dwelling-house, with a Cellar under it, a Kitchen, Barn and other valuable Buildings, a good Well of Water, Garden, Orchard &c. and a very valuable Grist-mill, built on Crosswicks creek in Upper Freehold, where no Want of Water has ever been known, and is in a Part or Place fully inhabited, where Plenty of Wheat is raised and is to be had, and is situated in a convenient Place for a Merchant, or a Person of any Trade whatever. Likewise a good new Fulling-mill, with the Utensils thereunto belonging; a very large Quantity of good Household Goods; a very likely Negroe Lad; the Time of Servitude of a Mulattoe Man, a Negro Woman &c, a considerable Number of very valuable Oxen, Milch Cows, and young Cattle, Sheep, Swine, several good Horses for riding or Draft, Feather-Beds, and many other Things too tedious here to mention. Also the one Half of a valuable new Saw mill, situate on the South Branch of Meteitunk, &c The Vendue to continue from Day to Day till all is sold. Where People may depend on fair Usage by the Executors, Edward Tonkin, James Lawrence, and

Joseph Arney.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1702, *August* 6, 1761.

Imported in the last Ships from London and Liverpool,
Via NEW-YORK, by
Andrew Johnston & Co.
And to be sold at Perth-Amboy

AN Assortment of Goods suitable for the Season; they have also for Sale, a Parcel of the best old Madeira Wine.

JAMES THOMPSON,

OF the City of New-Brunswick, Tavern and Inn-Keeper, who some Time past was obliged to leave the House he then dwelled in, is removed to a House the other Side of the Way, in the same Street, at the Sign of the Ship, opposite the House where he lately lived in, and still continues to keep a public House of Entertainment, and where all Gentlemen, Ladies and Travellers will be Accommodated in the best Manner, by their Humble Servant,

JAMES THOMPSON.

—*The New York Mercury, August* 10, 1761.

To be sold, by the Subscribers hereof,

A GOOD Plantation, late belonging to William Beakes, of Upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, in the Eastern Division of New-Jersey, deceased, containing 200 Acres, pleasantly situated by Crosswick's Creek; a good Dwelling-house, and good Kitchen, a good Barn, Barrack, and other Out-houses; two good bearing Orchards of very good Fruit; 80 Acres of cleared Land, in convenient Fields, and in very good Fence; and 30 Acres of good English Meadow, the Wood-Land well timbered,

and watered with very good Springs. The said Plantation is 4 Miles from Crosswicks Meeting house, and about Half a Mile from Jonathan Thomas's Mill. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may be informed of the Terms of Sale &c, by applying to Ann Beakes, and Edmund Beakes (her Son) Execut. of the last Will of the said William Beakes, on said Place, who can make a good Title to the same.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1703, *August* 13, 1761.

New-York, *August* 17. Monday Evening the 3d. Instant Mr. Phineas Dunn, of Piscataqua, in New-Jersey, fell off from a Gang of Hay into Rariton River, and before any Relief could be had was drowned. He was a Man of a fair Character, and truly lamented—*The New York Mercury*, *August* 17, 1761.

JAMES THOMSON,

Of the City of NEW-BRUNSWICK, TAVERN and INN-KEEPER, (who, sometime past, by the Contrivance of some ill designing People, was obliged to leave the House he then lived in) Is removed to a House the other Side of the way, in the same Street, at the Sign of the Ship, opposite the House where he lately lived, and still continues to keep a publick House of Entertainment, and where all Gentlemen, Ladies and Travellers will be accommodated in the best Manner, by their humble Servant,

James Thomson.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1704, *August* 20, 1761.

RUN-away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named Quaco, about five Feet eight Inches high, marked in the Face with sundry short Strokes: Had on when he went away, an old light coloured Coat, old torn Shirt, a white

Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of new Shoes, with a Pair of brass Buckles in it, and a Pair of light coloured yarn Stockings: The said Negro had an iron Collar with two Hooks to it, round his Neck, a pair of Hand-cuffs with a Chain to them, six Feet long. Whosoever takes up said Negro, and confines him in any Goal, or conveys him to his Master, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all necessary Charges paid by me

JOSEPH CARVER.

N. B. It is supposed that he will make for Philadelphia, for he was taken from thence the 11th Instant. The Negro talks broken English. He is of a black Complexion, and a lusty Fellow. All Persons are forbid harbouring said Negro, if they do, they must expect to suffer the Penalty of the Law.

⁂ Please to enquire for the Owner at Daniel Cooper's Ferry.

TO BE SOLD OR LETT,

FOR a Term of Years and may be entered on immediately, a House, Garden, Orchard &c. with about five Acres of good Land, is situated in the Town of Salem, in the Province of West New Jersey. For further Particulars enquire of John Hart, living on Society-Hill, or Joseph Borrough's near the Premises.

N. B. Said Hart continues his Vendue of Merchandize &c. on Society Hill, as usual.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 976, *August* 20, 1761.

NEW-YORK LIGHT-HOUSE LOTTERY.

IT having lately been intimated that there was a Prospect of the Lottery's being drawn some Time in the Month of September next, and Tickets having within these few Weeks gone off so briskly, that the Managers

imagine the Whole may be disposed of in about a Fortnight; they therefore propose to put the Tickets in the Boxes on Saturday the Nineteenth of September next, and to begin the drawing on the Monday following in the City-Hall, in the City of New-York.—*The New York Mercury*, *August* 24, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Seaflower, Elias Philpot from Piscataway. Schooner Saunders, Thomas Staniford from Salem. Sloop Conqueror, Mayo Greenleafe from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 977, *August* 27, 1761.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES. Schooner Saunders, T. Staniford, Salem.

This is to give Notice, that on Monday Night, the 27th of July, Anno Domini 1761, Isaac Davis, a Deserter from Capt. Crookshank's Independent Company, aged about 48, Size 5 Feet 9 Inches, and Coal black Hair, broke the common Goal of the County of Sommerset, in the Province of New-Jersey, and made his Escape. Whoever therefore takes up the said Deserter, and secures him, so that he may be transmitted to the said Goal shall have Ten Dollars Reward, paid by

JOB STOCKTON, Sheriff.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1705, *August* 27, 1761.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE, in Philadelphia. Samuel Anderson and James Armstrong, Cumberland County. Thomas Bowen, Salem. Captain Thomas Derrick, Noxintown, James Johnston, Somerset County. Jacob Lawrence, Salem; William Laird, Freehold. Mr. Nipe, Nottingham. Geo. M'Collach,

Nottingham; John M'Gallart, East-Jersey, John Read, Cumberland County. William Trinnell, Cumberland County. James Woodside, Mountholly. Robert Young, Nottingham

To be sold at public Vendue on Monday the 7th Day of September next, at Perth-Amboy, the Brigantine Henry, together with her Furniture, Tackle and Apparel, 165 Hogsheads and 21 Tierces of Brandy, 54 Keggs of Geneva, ten Tierces and ten Barrels of Starch, libelled and condemned in the Court of Vice-Admiralty of the Province of New-Jersey. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of said Day.

Perth-Amboy, Aug. 29, 1761.

ANDREW SMYTH.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1706, *September* 3, 1761.

ISAAC HINCHMAN,

At his House at Benjamin Cooper's Ferry, has for Sale, sundry Merchandize, just imported in the last Vessels from London and Bristol, viz.

Ticklenburgs, hempen and flaxen ozenbrigs, Pomerania linens, yd. 3-8ths, yd. wd. 7 8ths, 3-qr, and 11 nail checks, Irish sheeting, yd wd. and 7-8ths Irish linens, huckaback, 3-qr, fine napkin diaper, clouting ditto, 6-qr muslins, fine lawn, fine Irish holland, a variety of striped lincey, red flannels and fine red serge, mens and womens kid gloves and mitts, green and cloth coloured naps, beavers and coatings, broadcloth, shaloons, durants and tammies, variety of coat and vest silk and hair buttons, with silk and hair wrought, yellow and white ditto, horn and hard metal ditto, an assortment of sleeve links, cutlear knives, Barlow's and other small ditto, a great assortment of shoe buckles, silk and linen handkerchiefs,

felt hats, quart and pint decanters, wine glasses, best London pewter plates and dishes, soup ditto, sewing silks and thread, stock, cupboard, chest and padlocks, warming and frying pans, tea kettles, choice bohea tea by the dozen, pepper and piemento by the dozen, with sundry other things too tedious to mention. As he intends to remove his store to Philadelphia in a few weeks, he will sell very cheap for ready money or the usual credit; those that are pleased to favour him with their custom, their favours shall be gratefully acknowledged by their friend

Isaac Hinchman.

N. B. He has a good young horse, fit for saddle or chair, and a riding chair to sell

To be SOLD.

A Tract of Land, lying on Tokhokonetcong River or Paulin's Kill, and the Branches thereof, in Newtown Township, Sussex County, in East Jersey, containing 2701 Acres, with the usual Allowance for Highways. It is extremely well watered, with several Creeks and Streams running through it, with a great Deal of good Meadow Ground; it is well improved, having upwards of 20 Settlements upon it, and well suited to raise and feed Cattle. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may see a Draught thereof, know the Terms, and be informed of any other Particulars relating to the Premises, by applying to the Subscriber, living in Philadelphia.

Daniel Rundle.

To be sold at Daniel Cooper's Ferry, in the Jerseys. A likely NEGROE Wench. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to WILLIAM AND JOHN HARRIS, at John Jarvis's, in Second-street, Philadelphia.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1706, *September* 3, 1761.

TO BE SOLD.

A Plantation containing 202 acres, situate on Ancocus Creek, adjoining Coxes Ferry, in the West New-Jerseys, now in the tenure of Jonathan Coxe. For further particulars inquire of John Kidd in Philadelphia.

BOSTON, August 24.

List of the Captures lately carried into Martinico. a Brig, Lovett, from Salem; a Brig, Hathorn, from Salem.

A FEW Tickets in the *New-York* LIGHT HOUSE LOTTERY which begins Drawing the 21st Instant, may be had of *William Bradford*, at the London Coffee House.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 978, *September* 3, 1761.

ON the first Tuesday in October next, will be run for, at Elizabeth Town, a Purse or Plate, value TWENTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying eight Stone, the best of three Heats, two Miles to each Heat. The Owner of each Horse, Mare or Gelding, that runs, must enter them the Day before, and pay unto John Jelang, or Jecamiah Smith, the Sum of Twenty Shillings for each. The Entrance Money to be run for the next Day by all but the Winning Horse, and those distanced. Those that neglect to enter till the Day of running, must pay double Entrance

Perth-Amboy, *August* 29. The Judges of the Supreme Court have appointed the Circuit Courts to the Eastward of this Province to be held as follows, viz.

For the County of Essex. On the second Tuesday in September, at the Court-house in Newark.

For the County of Bergen. On the third Tuesday in September, at the Court-House near Hackinsack

For the County of Morris. On the fourth Tuesday in September, at the Court-House in Morris-Town.

For the County of Sussex. On the last Tuesday in September, at the House of Amos Petit, near Pequess.

For the County of Somerset. On the first Tuesday in October, at Milstone.

For the County of Monmouth. On the first Tuesday in October, at the Court-House in Lower-Freehold.

THE drawing of the New-York Light-House Lottery, will certainly commence on Monday Morning the 21st Inst. and as soon as the drawing is finished, and Books posted, the Prizes will be published in this Paper, and the Monies paid to the Possessors of the Fortunate Tickets. —*The New York Mercury*, *September* 7, 1761.

*** The Managers of the *New-Jersey* College Lottery, having many of their Tickets in distant Places, are forced to postpone the Drawing till *Wednesday* the 30th Instant, at which Time they will positively proceed to draw the same.

N. B. All Gentlemen at a Distance, who have Tickets for Sale, are earnestly requested to send back those not sold in Time, to reach this City on or before said Day.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Hannah, William Taylor, from Burlington.

Outwards. Sloop Seaflower, Elias Philpot, for Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 979, *September* 10, 1761.

STRAYED out of the pasture of John Smith, Esq; in Philadelphia, the 1st inst. at night. A brown horse, about

9 years old, neither brand nor ear mark, much tan'd with sweat; with a mealy nose, about 14 hands high, round made and well spread, paces a travel, gallops and trots, he is shod before, and has a broad flat foot. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him or sends information to Peter Reeve, Merchant in Philadelphia, or the subscriber at Burlington, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges paid by

SCAMON RODMAN.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 979, *September* 10, 1761.

Run away on the First of this instant September, from the Subscriber, living in Amwell Township, West New Jersey, a Negroe Man, named Peter, about Twenty-five Years of Age, five Feet nine Inches high, walks very upright and speaks good English: Had on when he went away, a lightish coloured Kersey Jacket, considerably too large for him, a Pair of brownish Fustian Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, half worn Shoes, with Brass Buckles, Ozenbrigs Shirt and Trowsers, with a Tow Frock, Felt Hat and wears a white Cap. He was seen with in a few Miles of Philadelphia, enquiring whether there were any Privateers fitting out, and it is very probable he will endeavour to get on board some Vessel, as he has sailed some Time in small Craft. He is a cunning Fellow, and perhaps may change his Apparel. Whoever apprehends said Negroe, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Wood.

All Masters of Vessels are forbid to harbour him at their Peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1707, *September* 10, 1761.

To be Sold, by
DR. JOHN BUDD,
At SALEM.

A Tract of Land, lying in Morris County, in East-New-Jersey, a Part of it being Part of Whippenung Meadow, containing 500 Acres, 100 of which is Upland, 60 or 80 of English and Timothy drain'd Meadow, and all the rest may be made so with a very little expence; many bearing Fruit Trees on it; a beautiful Situation for a House and Orchard; the Upland is well Timbered; it will make a fine Country Seat for a Gentleman, or a profitable Place for a Grazier, with a fine Stream (if well managed) for a Mill. Any Person inclining to Purchase, may know the Terms by applying to Lewis Stewart, near the Premises, or to said Budd, at Salem.

New-York, *September* 14. Earatum. In our last Week's Paper, the Circuit Court for Monmouth-County in New-Jersey, are said to be on the *First* Tuesday in October next, whereas it should have been said the *Third* Tuesday in October.—*The New York Mercury*, *September* 14, 1761.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES. Sloop Friends, W. Deadman, Sloop Rebecca, B. Kemphall, and Sloop Abigail, P. Groves, Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1708, *September* 17, 1761.

To be sold by public Vendue, at the House of Daniel Jones, Inn-keeper, at Bridgetown, commonly called Mountholly, on the tenth Day of October, the following Houses or Tenements, and Lots of Ground, late belonging to John Ewan, viz. A Tenement and Lot of Ground, formerly Nicholas Toy's, with a Piece of Meadow adjoin-

ing thereto, situate on the North side of Mill-street, nearly opposite the Grist-mill. Also two other Tenements and Lots of Ground (where John Ewan dwells) situate on the North Side of Mill-street aforesaid, adjoining to the Three Tun Tavern. These two Tenements and Lots may be sold together or separate, as it may best suit the Purchasers. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Morning where Attendance will be given by JOSHUA HOWELL, and HENRY WOODROW, Trustees to the Estate of John Ewan.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1708, *September* 17, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Rye, James Gillmore, from Piscataway. Sloop Friends, William Deadman from Salem. Sloop Rebecca, Benjamin Kambell from Ditto. Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves, from Ditto.

Outwards. Schooner Swan, Giles Seward for Piscataway. Schooner Rye, James Gillmore for Ditto.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 980, *September* 17, 1761.

*** The Managers of the *New Jersey* College Lottery, beg leave to advertise the Public that the favorable Light in which the Friends of Learning in this and the other Provinces, have viewed their Endeavours to serve this useful Institution, has enabled them to fix the Time of drawing *peremtorily* to *Wednesday* the Thirtieth of this Instant. The Numbers, Blanks, and Prizes are now actually rolling up, and every other necessary Preparation in forwardness. The remaining Tickets, few in Number, are yet to be had of the Managers, viz. *Samuel Smith*, Dr. *Thomas Bond*, Dr. *William Shippen*, *Andrew Hodge*, *John M'Michael*, *Charles Coxe*, *Thomas Smith*, *Andrew Bankson*, *Jedediah Snowden*, *John Rhea*, *George*

Bryan, and *Charles Petit;* and of *William Bradford* at the *London* Coffee House, and *David Hall.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia. Entered In. Sloop John and Polly, Philip Babson from Piscataway. Brig Sommerswoth, John Oram from Piscataway. Sloop Charming Michael, Afa Leech from Piscataway.

Outwards. Sloop John and Polly Philip Babson from Piscataway. Brig Sommersworth John Oram for Ditto.

Cleared. Schooner Swan Giles Seward to Piscataway. Schooner Rye James Gillmore to Ditto.— *The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 981, *September* 24, 1761.

MUIR and CRAWFORD,

Of Prince-Town, in the Province of New-Jersey, Shopkeepers; Designing to remove out of said Province, propose to sell by Way of public Vendue, on Thursday the first Day of October next (being the Day after the public Commencement for the College of New-Jersey) eight Lots of Land, lying in Princetown aforesaid, on each Side of the Street, called Horner's Street, and four of them adjoining the Land of the College. On Lot No. 2 is a neat commodious Dwelling-house, with a good Kitchen, and a well fenced Garden, which would rent at 20 l. per Annum. On Lot No. 5 is a small Tenement, which now letts for 8 l. per Annum. On Lot No. 7 is a neat tho' small Building, which may be lett for 9 l. per Annum. The other Lots have no Buildings on them, but, together with these mentioned, are capable of great Improvements, and are advantageously situated either for Merchants or Tradesmen who may have an Inclination to settle in this pleasant and growing Village, as they all lie within 100 Yards of the College, and are very convenient for the Custom of the Town. There is also a very

good Well lately sunk in the Center of the Lots, and Care will be taken in drawing the Conveyances, that no one Purchaser shall have it in his Power to deny the others the Privilege of it: These Advantages, together with that of an indisputable Title, which the present Possessors are able to make, induce them to believe, that those who are inclined to purchase will attend the Sale at the said Day, on the Premises, where the Conditions will be made known, and the Purchasers may, immediately after the Sale, have their Conveyances executed, by ROBERT MUIR, and ALEXANDER CRAWFORD.

N. B. The said Robert Muir has for some Years past carried on the Taylor's Business to good Advantage, and as he is now removing a Person of that Trade will meet with particular Encouragement.

BOSTON, *September* 14.

On Saturday last three Men passed through this Town, on their way to Newbury, and inform, that they lately belonged to a Vessel commanded by Capt. Nicholas Tracy, of that Place, but were taken on their Passage to the West Indies, in Lat. 23, by a French Privateer Sloop of about 70 Tons, Bermuda built, and an extraordinary Sailer, of 10 Carriage Guns, 3 and 4 Pounders, and 120 Men; that they were taken five Days after the Privateer sailed from Martinico, who a few Days after also took a Vessel of and for Rhode Island from Teneriffe, in Lat. 37. She also brought to a Vessel bound to New York, that had been taken and ransomed, but on the Captain's producing the Ransom Bill, she was dismissed, after having the above Men, and a Number of Prisoners, put on board her. This Privateer was seen by the above Men Yesterday se'nnight, off Long Island, and were designed for Egg-Harbour to Water, as they were in great want

thereof. There were several Pilots on board the Privateer who were well acquainted with Coast, and intended to cruize there for some Time.

To be sold at Daniel Cooper's Ferry, three likely Negroes, viz. two Men about 20 Years of Age, and a Boy about 13. Enquire of JOHN HARRIS, at the House of John Jervis, Hatter, in Second-street.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1709, *September* 24, 1761.

New-York, *September* 28. On Monday last the New-York Light-House Lottery began drawing, and we hear the following Numbers are Fortunate, viz. No. 4759, £. 1000. No. 4256, £. 500. No. 901, 2267, 6631, 8203, £. 200 each. No. 596, 3229, 4053, 4385, 5800, 7754, 8914, £. 100 each. And, No. 22, 206, 342, 1418, 2831, 2977, 3460, 4317, 4457, 5567, 5730, 5790, 6015, 6318, 6429, 6471, 6630, 6829, 6913, 7526, 8239, 8715, 9266, £. 50 each.

We hear that Samuel Carles, formerly twice mentioned in this Paper, who shot his wife last summer, and escaped by breaking the goal in Monmouth county, East New-Jersey, having applied to inlist in the army, where he had been described, was secured and delivered to the Sheriff of the county, by whom he was again committed to goal, where he now lies in irons.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 52 years Lease of a large Dwelling-House in the City of *New-Brunswick*, in which Mr. *William Symonds* lately lived, now in the Tenure of Mr. *Brook Farmer*, with a good Stable and Chaise House, together with the Lot whereon the whole stands, containing in Front 80 Feet, and in Rear about 103 Feet, subject to a Ground Rent of Four Pounds Fifteen Shillings, *New-*

Jersey Currency, *per Annum;* it is very conveniently Situated for a Store-Keeper or Public House. Any Person inclined to Purchase the same may apply to *David Van Horne*, of the City of *New-York*, who will give a proper Conveyance for it.—*The New York Mercury*, *September* 28, 1761.

The *New-Jersey College* LOTTERY begins Drawing this Morning, at a Store on Mr. *Master's* Wharf. A few Tickets may be had of the Managers at the Place of Drawing, and of *William Bradford*, at the *London* Coffee-House, and of Mr. *David Hall.*

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Outwards. Sloop Rebecca, Benjamin Kemball, for Salem. Sloop Charming Michael, Asa Leech for Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 982, *October* 1, 1761.

Wednesday last the NEW-YORK LIGHT HOUSE LOTTERY finished Drawing at the City-Hall, in this City.

The following are the fortunate Numbers, numerically digested, and examined by the Managers Books.

[Here follows an entire page of numbers, with the prizes drawn.]

—*The New York Mercury*, *October* 5, 1761.

NEW YORK, October 5.

Josiah Hardy, Esq; Governor of New-Jersey, is on board the Men of War expected in, as is also the Earl of Sterling:[1] The Packet saw some of the Fleet near the Hook. The Captains Davis, Manly, and another are amongst them, from London.

[1] William Alexander, of New Jersey, who was returning from England, where he had been prosecuting his claim to the peerage, as the Earl of Stirling.

PRINCETOWN, (in New-Jersey), Oct. 2.

On Wednesday last his Excellency Governour BOONE with the other Trustees, and a great Concourse of the learned and curious, from this and the Neighbouring Provinces, attended on the public anniversary Commencement of the College of New-Jersey. The Business of the Day began with a salutatory latin Oration, pronounced by Mr. James Thompson, one of the Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts: which was succeeded by a syllogistic Dispute, in Latin, on this Thesis, to wit, *Omnis Actus Dei rita est Sapiens, ut nullus alius Aches acque sapiens esse potuisset;* wherein the Respondent and his several Opponents manifested their Learning and Ingenuity. An intermediate english Oration on the Blessings of Peace, delivered by Mr. Jahleel Woodbridge, agreeably entertained the Audience, untill the Introduction of an English Dispute, in the forensick Way, on the following Thesis, to wit, Neither Virtue nor Vice receive their proper Rewards, in this Life: the Respondent and Opponents gave a good Specimen of their Abilities, as publick Disputants. The forenoon Exercises were concluded with an animated English Oration on Benevolence, composed and delivered, with great Propriety and Elegance, by Mr. David Rice.

The Rev. Mr. President Finley having been initiated into his Office, since the last Commencement, thought proper to answer the Expectations of the Publick, by an Oration from himself. . . . with this the Entertainments of the Afternoon began; and the Composition was made up with such Purity of Diction; flowing and harmonious Periods; the Pronunciation so exact and elegant; that no one but so great a Master of the Roman Language as this Gentleman evidently is, could have ef-

fected it. . . . With Pleasure the Patrons of this Seat of the Muses, once more, behold the Presidents Chair so honourably filled. A Syllogistick Dispute in Latin, immediately succeeded on the Thesis, *Malum Morale perfectionem hujas Mundi non tollit;* which was well maintained by the Respondent; altho' ingeniously controverted by his Opponents. An English forensick Dispute on the following Thesis, to wit, No Man can be a compleat Orator without a universal Acquaintance with the Arts and Sciences, having concluded the Exercises preceding the Graduation, the President descended from the Rostrum, and conferred the Degree of Bachelor of Arts on the following young Gentlemen, to wit, *David Caldwell*,[1] *Lawrence Vanderveer*,[2] *David Gillispie*, *Isaac Handy*,[3] *Thomas Henderson*,[4] *William Jauncey*,[5] *Nathan*

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[1] David Caldwell was a carpenter by trade, the son of a respectable farmer of Lancaster county, Penn., and becoming converted determined to acquire an education, that he might preach the gospel, and made every sacrifice to that end. He was thirty-six at the time of his graduation. He was licensed to preach in 1763, whereupon he went as a missionary to North Carolina, and in 1768 became pastor of the churches at Buffalo and Alamance, N. C. He started a classical school there, where he educated a large number of men afterwards prominent in the State. He was chosen as the first president of the University of North Carolina, but declined the honor. He was a member of the State Convention of 1776, and of the State Convention of 1788 which acted on the Federal Constitution. He died August 25, 1824.

[2] Lawrence Van Derveer was from Somerset county. He was an original member of the New Jersey Medical Society, in 1766. Later he removed to Shepardstown, Va., but soon returned to Somerset county, and practiced at Roycefield. He exploited the value of the *Scutellaria Lateriflora* in the prevention and cure of hydrophobia, and claimed to have used it successfully in four hundred cases. His method was kept secret. He was highly regarded by his neighbors, as a generous friend of the poor. He died in 1815.

[3] Isaac Handy was born Dec. 19, 1743, in Princess Anne, Maryland, where he subsequently practiced law, until his death, in 1773.

[4] Thomas Henderson was born at Freehold, Monmouth county, in 1743, where his father was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church, an office he himself afterwards held for forty years. Having graduated at Princeton, he studied medicine with Dr. Nathaniel Scudder, and began practicing in 1765. He took an active part in the Revolution, attaining to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in Heard's Brigade. In 1779-1780 he was in the Continental Congress, and in 1795-1797 in the Federal Congress. Various local offices were also held by him. We owe to him the very remarkable Life of the Rev. William Tennent, the manuscript of which is in the library of the New Jersey Historical Society. He died December 15, 1824.

[5] William Jauncey was afterwards a merchant in New York city.

Kerr,[1] *John Leffery*, *Thomas M'Knaken*,[2] *David Rice*,[3] *John Rosbrugh*,[4] *Samuel Sloan*, *James Thompson*[5] and *Jahleel Woodbridge*:[6] And also the Degree of Master of Arts on *Jacob Kerr and William Tennent*, jun. and the honorary Degree of Master of Arts on the Rev. Mr. *Samuel Lockwood*. Mr. Kerr concluded the whole with a Handsome Latin Oration, on the Misapplication of Genius.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Penobscot, John Frost from Piscataway.

Cleared. Sloop Charming Michael, Asa Leech, to Salem. Sloop Rebecca, Benjamin Kemball, to Ditto. Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves, to Ditto.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 983, *October* 8, 1761.

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1 Nathan Ker was from Freehold. After graduating from Princeton he was licensed in 1762 as a preacher, and in 1766 became pastor of the Presbyterian church at Goshen, N. Y., where he remained until his death, Dec. 14, 1804. He served as a volunteer Chaplain in the Revolution. He was vigorous and persistent in the prosecution of the Rev. David Barclay for heresy in 1794.

2 Thomas McCracken was ordained as a preacher by the Presbytery of Lewes, Del., in 1768; he died in 1770.

3 David Rice was from Virginia, and finished his course at Princeton in 1761 through the generous aid of Richard Stockton. He was licensed by the Hanover (Va.) Presbytery in 1763, and labored in the ministry in Virginia until 1783, when he removed to Kentucky, and he was the father of the Presbyterian church in that State. He died in 1792.

4 John Rosbrugh, born in 1714, came from Ireland in 1735, learned a trade, and married, but losing his wife his thoughts were turned towards the ministry, and as a preparation therefor he entered Princeton, and having graduated in 1761 he was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, August 18, 1762. He was ordained, and installed as pastor of Greenwich, Oxford and Mansfield churches, in Sussex and Warren counties, December 11, 1764. In 1769 he removed to the Forks of the Delaware, where he was pastor, until his death, of the Presbyterian church of Allen's Township, Penn. As Chaplain of the Northampton county militia he was at the battle of Trenton, and was cruelly murdered at Trenton by the Hessians, January 2, 1777.

5 James Thompson was a tutor in Princeton College, 1762-1770, and in 1767 occasionally supplied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Trenton.

6 Jahleel Woodbridge, after graduating from Princeton in 1761, returned to his native Stockbridge, Mass., where he practiced law, and held many local offices. He was a member of the General Court, 1780-1784, and was a Judge of the local courts. He died April 13, 1796.

LONDON, *July* 29.

On Monday last Josiah Hardy, Esq; set out for Portsmouth, to embark on board the Alcide Man of War for his government of New Jersey.

Captain Campbell, from Newfoundland, off Cape May spoke with a French Flag of Truce, bound to Boston from Martinico; on board of which were Mr. Stevens of Boston, Captain Elridge from Casco Bay; Loring, of Boston, Guppy, of Piscataqua; and another Master of a Vessel, Name not known.

A Snow belonging to Marblehead, and bound to Jamaica, having sprung a leak, ran ashore at Cape May.

Dropt from a Chaise, about the 4th or 5th of December last, between the Landing and Trenton Mills, a small neat Fowling-piece, with a double Breech, the Stock fastened with Loops to the Barrel, a Piece of the Stock broke off, about a Foot from the Top, and which is secured also with a Loop. A Person was seen to take it up, and promised to leave it at Messieurs Hoopers Store; he is desired to leave it with Messieurs Hoopers, at their Mills or Store, near Trenton, who will reward him for his Trouble, otherwise he may expect to be prosecuted.

To be SOLD,

A Valuable Plantation, containing upwards of 240 Acres of Land, 60 or 70 of which is very fine Meadow, and more may be made; about 50 Acres of good Plowland, the greater Part lately cleared, the Remainder very well timbered; there are also on the Premises a neat handsome Brick House, a large Frame Kitchen, Piazza &c. with a fine Avenue of English Cherry Trees, leading

to the Road; a very fine bearing Orchard, consisting of 4 or 500 choice Fruit Trees; a large Barn, Stable, Outhouses &c. The above is esteemed to be a very healthy, pleasant Situation, lying about Two Miles from the City of Burlington, West Jersey. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may know the Terms, and be informed of any other Particulars, by applying to the Subscriber, in Philadelphia.

JOHN SHAW.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1711, *October* 8, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Saunders, Thomas Staniford, from Salem. Sloop Company, Joseph Hodgson, from Burlington.

Outwards. Schooner Two Brothers, Alexander Campbell, for Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 984, *October* 15, 1761.

TAKEN out of the Barrack or flack yard, of Mr. Yard, tavern-keeper at Prince-Town, at the sign of Hudibras, early on Thursday morning Oct. 1, being the morning after the commencement, a dark brown horse near fourteen hands high, about nine years old, is neither marked or branded, has a Star in his forehead, which is somewhat dull and low, his cheeks resemble the cheeks of an ox rather than those of a horse, he had been lately shod before, he was worked in seed time, so that he was somewhat galled, he is a natural pacer, and from his pace runs pretty easily into a hand gallop, which he goes pretty fast, the person who took him is supposed to have taken him by mistake, because there was a brown horse much of his size and not unlike, left in his stead, which the Gentleman that rid my horse took for him, mine being gone, and rid him home; whoever has the above described horse

is desired to send him to Edward Antill living near New Brunswick, and take back his own horse, or give notice where he may be had.—*The New York Mercury, October* 12, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Greyhound, John Gage, from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 985, *October* 22, 1761.

Shippensburg, July 11, 1761

WHEREAS the Wife of the SUBSCRIBER was most inhumanly MURDERED on the first Day of the Date hereof; and as it is supposed to be done by the aftermentioned Persons, viz. ABRAHAM FREEHOLD and ROBERT BROWN; The said Abraham Freehold is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, 35 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, down Look, and one Shoulder higher than the other; had on a Regimental Coat, blue faced with red. Robert Brown, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, long Visage, and long pale Hair; wore a Thickset Coat, of a Snuff Colour; he is about 19 or 20 Years of Age. Any Person or Persons apprehending and securing said Persons, so as they may be brought to Justice, shall have TWENTY POUNDS for each, or FORTY POUNDS for both, paid by me,

SAMUEL SELLERS.

N. B. FREEHOLD is a Deserter from the Jersey Regiment. Brown was formerly a Soldier in the Pennsylvania Regiment, and was Waiting-man to Lieutenant-Colonel George Armstrong.

Just imported in the Sloop Company, Captain Hodgson, from the Coast of Africa,

A PARCEL OF LIKELY
NEGROE SLAVES;

Which may be seen on board said Sloop, lying off Coop-

er's Ferry. For Terms, apply to SAMUEL and ARCHIBALD M'CALL, and JAMES WALLACE and Company.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1713, *October* 22, 1761.

New-York, October 26.

Since our last arrived His Majesty's Ship the Alcide, Capt. ———— of 64 Guns, on board of which came Passenger, the Right Hon. WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Earl of Sterling, His Excellency JOSIAH HARDY, Esq; Governor of New-Jersey, with his Lady and Family, JARED INGERSOL, Esq; late Agent at London, from the Colony of Connecticut, ———— TEMPLE, Esq; Surveyor General of his Majesty's Custom, of Boston, and other Gentlemen.

Thursday last Capt. Brass in the Ship Samuel, returned to this Port: He sailed from Sandy Hook the 8th Instant, bound to the West Indies, and the same Night met with a very violent Gale of Wind which lasted him 6 Days, in which he was obliged to throw overboard 43 fine Horses and all the Lumber off his Decks, and was in Expectation of foundering every Minute.

The List of the fortunate Numbers in the New-Jersey College Lottery, is ready for the Press, but for want of Time must be deferr'd until next Week's Paper.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Charming Polly, Adonijah Pike, from Piscataway. Schooner Resolution, Edward Serjeant, from Piscataway. Sloop Endeavour, John Grant, from Piscataway.

Cleared. Schooner Two Brothers, Alexander Campbell, to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 986, *October* 29, 1761.

To be Sold,

At Public VENDUE,

ON Thursday the 5th of November next, at Elizabeth Town Point, a New Boat, about seven Cord Burthen, she is a prime Sailor: belonging to Matthias Dehart, late deceased. The Conditions of Sale, to be published at the Time of Sale.

N. B. All those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said Matthias Dehart, are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be adjusted, and those that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay the same unto

Elizabeth Town Oct. 26, 1761. — Jacob Dehart, or Matthias Dehart } Administrator.

—*The New York Mercury, November* 2, 1761.

*** *The fortunate Numbers of the* NEW-JERSEY COLLEGE LOTTERY *are come to Hand; but not being in Time for this Day's Paper, they will be inserted in next Week's Gazette.—The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1714, *October* 29, 1761.

NEW-YORK, October 29.

We hear from Amboy, that 2 Whales were seen near that Place about a Fortnight ago, but before any Person properly skilled could be got, they had disappeared, and are thought to be got back to Sea.

Burlington, October 31, 1761.

This Afternoon the Commission of His Excellency JOSIAH HARDY, Esq; as Governor of New Jersey, was published here. The Corporation afterwards waited on him with the following Address, viz.

To His Excellency, JOSIAH HARDY, *Esq; Captain General, and Commander in Chief in and over His Maj-*

esty's Province of Nova Cæsarea, or New Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Burlington, beg Leave to congratulate your safe Arrival in this Province.

Though they are very much Strangers to your Person, they receive your Excellency with Pleasure, and bid you a hearty Welcome to this City, and shall be glad of your Residence among them.

As a Tribute due to Merit, which we cannot be supposed to magnify, permit us just to remember the Qualifications of your immediate Predecessor, and having no Reason to doubt that your Administration, can leave any Room to regret the Loss of that Gentleman, we would just remark, that his Veracity and publick Spirit, in the Execution of his Trust, will render his Memory dear to us.

May your Excellency long live among us happy and easy in the Discharge of the Duties of Government, and always receive from a grateful People the Retribution due to distinguished Merit.

Burlington, October 31, 1761. *By Order of the City*
RICHARD SMITH, *Recorder.*

To which his EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following Answer.

Gentlemen,

I HEARTILY *thank you for your kind Congratulations on my Arrival in this Country.*

Your Remembrance of the Qualifications of your late Governour, is very pleasing to me, and gives me Hopes that my Endeavours for the Service of this Province will meet with your Approbation.

JOSIAH HARDY.

After which the under-written valedictory Address was delivered in like Manner, to the late Governor.

To his Excellency, THOMAS BOONE, ESQ.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Burlington, having this Opportunity, beg Leave just to mention that the public Spirit, Benevolence and Probity of your Administration, hath justly intitled you to our Friendship and Regard; and animated with Gratitude for the public Benefits received, we cannot but observe, now on your Departure, that wherever your Situation may be, our best Wishes will attend you.

By Order of the City

Burlington, October 31, 1761. RICHARD SMITH, *Recorder.*

His EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following Answer.

Gentlemen,

I am extremely happy to have your good Wishes and good Opinion accompany me to another Part of the World; and as I have great Reason to applaud your Conduct during my Administration, so, Gentlemen shall I recollect it with Gratitude.

THOMAS BOONE.

To be SOLD, *by the* SUBSCRIBER,

(*Living on the* PREMISES)

A Good Plantation, situated in Hopewell, Cumberland County, in the Province of West-New-Jersey, containing 180 Acres; on which is a good Frame House and Barn, a good young Orchard, about 50 Acres of cleared Land, and about 50 Acres of Drain Meadow; the Remainder well timbered, and the whole well watered. Any Person inclining to purchase the said Plantation, may know the

Terms, by applying to the Subscriber; or JOHN HART, living on Society-Hill, Philadelphia.

BENJAMIN HOLME.

N. B. He has also to sell, 19 Acres of good Drain-Meadow, about two Miles from the above Place, with or without said Plantation.

TO BE SOLD.

The fourteenth Part of the Copper-Mine and Works of New-Brunswick, commonly called French's Mine;[1] the Share being clear of all Charges, Costs and Incumbrances whatever. Also a House and Lot in Princetown, a pleasant and agreeable Situation opposite the College, being 46 foot front, and 36 deep, with 10 Rooms, 8 with fire Places; a large new Stable 40 foot long and 20 broad, with a good Well and a large Garden with variety of Fruit Trees, a large Bed of the best Asparagus, &c. all inclosed with a good boarded Fence, fit for a Merchant

[1] The American Geography, by Jedediah Morse, published at Elizabethtown, N. J., in 1789, gives (on pp. 289-290) the following account of this mine:

"About the years 1748, 1749, 1750, several lumps of virgin copper from five to thirty pounds weight, (in the whole upwards of 200 pounds) were plowed up in a field, belonging to Philip French, Esq; within a quarter of a mile of New Brunswick. This induced Mr. Elias Boudinot, of the city of Philadelphia, to take a lease of Mr. French of this land, for ninety-nine years, in order to search for copper ore, a body of which he concluded must be contained in this hill. He took in several partners, and about the year 1751 opened a pit in the low grounds, about 2 or 300 yards from the river. He was led to this spot by a friend of his, who, a little before, passing by at three o'clock in the morning, observed a body of flame arising out of the ground, as large as a common sized man, and soon after die away. He drove a stake on the spot. About fifteen feet deep, Mr. Boudinot came on a vein of bluish stone, about two feet thick, between two perpendicular loose bodies of red rock, covered with a sheet of pure virgin copper, a little thicker than gold leaf. This bluish stone was filled with sparks of virgin copper, very much like copper filings, and now and then a large lump of virgin copper from five to thirty pounds weight. He followed this vein almost thirty feet, when, the water coming in very fast, the expence became too great for the company's capital. A stamping mill was erected, when by reducing the bluish stone to a powder, and washing it in large tubs, the stone was carried off and the fine copper preserved, by which means many tons of the purest copper was sent to England without ever passing through the fire; but labour was too high to render it possible for the company to proceed. Sheets of copper about the thickness of two pennies, and three feet square on an average, have been taken from between the rocks, within four feet of the surface, in several parts of the hill. At about fifty or sixty feet deep, they came to a body of fine solid ore, in the midst of this bluish vein, but between rocks of a white flinty spar, which, however, was worked out in a few days. These works lie now wholly neglected, although the vein when left was richer than ever it had been."

or Tavern. Whoever inclines to purchase, may apply to Elias Boudinet of Princetown, or Elias Boudient,[1] Attorney at Law at Elizabeth-Town.

To be sold by Way of public Out-cry, or Vendue, to the highest Bidder, at the Court-House in Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon, on Saturday the 5th Day of December next, between the Hours of 12 and 5 in the Afternoon, a convenient Stone House, with a good new Stone Kitchen and Lot of Land, situate on the West Side of King-street, in Trenton aforesaid, being in a good Part of the Town for Trade. Also six Acres of exceeding good Pasture Land, within a Quarter of a Mile of Trenton, on which there is a good bearing Orchard of the best grafted Fruit. The Terms and Conditions will be made known at the Time and Place of Sale. Late the Estate of Thomas Merriott, deceased; and taken in Execution by

ALLEN SHERD.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1715, *November* 5, 1761.

NOTICE *is hereby* GIVEN,

THAT whereas a Number of GENTLEMEN in *Pennsylvania*, *Maryland*, and *New-Jersey's* within these Two Years past, subscribed to publishing a Book, by THOMAS ABEL (*consisting of substantial plain Trigonometry, apply'd to Navigation, and Surveying. Also, Mensuration of Masons Work. A Solution of Rota, or Aristotle's Wheel. And a brief Discourse upon Gravity.*) and many of them have not yet sent for their Books, tho' they have been advertised in this Paper four or five Months past, to be delivered by *Andrew Stewart*, Printer at

[1] Elias Boudinot, President of the Continental Congress in 1783.

Bible in Heart, in *Second Street*, *Philadelphia*. This is therefore to desire such Subscribers, to send for their Books immediately.

Gentlemen Subscribers,

The most of you, at the Time of subscribing, were pleas'd to say, *That you subscrib'd out of no other Motive than to encourage useful Improvements in Arts*. If you call, or send for your Books immediately, I shall be no Gainer by them: But if you entirely neglect to send, or call for them, the Consequence must be, the Ruin of myself and Family; and so far from *encouraging useful improvements*, that it will be a Discouragement, not only to me, but to any other Man, ever to attempt anything of the kind in *America*, for the Benefit of the Public. My Necessity requires Haste, therefore I beg you would delay no longer.

THOMAS ABEL.

N. B. There are some Books more than are subscrib'd for, to be dispos'd of by said *Stewart*.

☞ I understand that many Persons, from a superficial Survey of my Performance, have scurrilously reported, that there is nothing new in it. I challenge all such Persons to prove their Assertion; and desire it may be done in publick, otherwise it may reasonably be thought, they are conscious they have injured me wrongfully, in obstructing the Sale of my Books.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue,

At the house of Mr. JOHN SHAW, in *Burlington*, on Friday the 18th day of December next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A PLANTATION situate on Ancocus creek, adjoining Coxe's ferry, containing 202 acres with convenient buildings thereon; now in the tenure of Jonathan Cox. Credit

will be given for part of the purchase money, which will be more fully declared at the time of sale: The buyer may enter into possession the 25th of March next.

October 26, 1761

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Outwards. Sloop Greyhound, John Gage, for Piscataway. Schooner Resolution, Edward Serjeant, for Piscataway.

Cleared. Sloop Friendship, Nicholas Tucker, to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 987, *November* 5, 1761.

TAKEN up, and committed to Goal, in the County of Somerset, and Province of New-Jersey, a Negro Man, his Name and Place of Residence unknown, being a New Negro, who cannot give any Account of himself or Master; he is a young Negro, supposed to be about 18 or 20 Years of Age, thickset and lusty, has a Scar under his Eye: Has on, a brown homespun Jacket, with large flat buttons, wide tow Trowsers, has no Shirt, Shoes, Stockings, nor Hat. Whoever owns the said Negro, may have him, by paying the lawful Costs and Charges.—*The New York Mercury, November* 9, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Schooner Good-Intent, Andrew Thorndike, from Salem.

Cleared. Sloop Greyhound, John Gage, to Piscataway. Sloop Endeavour, John Grant, to Ditto.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 988, *November* 12, 1761.

Hunterdon County, West-Jersey, November 7, 1761.

A MAJORITY of the Owners of that Tract or Piece of Meadow, situate in Maidenhead (commonly called and known by the name of the GREAT MEADOW) intending to

apply to the Assembly of this Government, in order to obtain a Law for ditching and draining of the same; any Owners of said Meadow having any Thing to offer against a Law being obtained for that Purpose, are desired to come to the next Sessions of Assembly, that their reasons may be heard and considered.

By order of the said Majority,

John Bainbridge

Strayed or stolen from the Plantation of James Clarke, of Stoney-Brook, Hunterdon County, in the Province of West-Jersey, about the 10th of October last, A bay Horse about 12 Years old, about 14 Hands high, with two white hind Feet, a small Star in his Forehead, a large Slit near the Top of his near Ear, and a natural Pacer. Also a black Mare, 5 Years old last Spring, about 14 Hands high, paces a short Travel, trots out of Hand, has neither Brand nor Ear-mark; both shod before. Whoever takes up and secures the said Horse and Mare, so that they may be had again, if strayed, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, or if stolen and the Thief apprehended and secured, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Five Pounds Reward for the Thief, and Thirty Shillings for each of said Creatures, paid by Michael Baker, near the Mores-Town, in Burlington County, or the said James Clarke, or Thomas Douglas, at Crosswicks, in the said County of Burlington.

Strayed or stolen, the 15th of this instant October, from Newark, a bright bay Horse, near 15 Hands high, Brand not known, lately cut, one Stone out, the other in, with a small bob Tail, his Mane trimmed, is black, with some grey Hairs in it, not shod, paces well, and about 4 or 5 Years old. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Newark, shall have Fifteen

Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by Edward Miles, or William Wells, Tavern-keeper, in Dover. —*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1716, *November* 12, 1761.

To be SOLD by
CONSTANTINE DOUGHERTY,
(Wholesale or Retail) cheap for ready Money,

Broadcloths of different colours, saggathies, everlastings, coatings, frizes, kerseys, bearskins, flannels, tammies, durants, shaloons, cross-barr'd stuffs, calimancoes, silk and worsted camblets, crapes, poplins, sattins, pelongs, silk gauze, figured silk, bombazeens, taffeties, damasks, silverets, dresdenets, messinets, grazets, allopeens, lutestring gauze caps, cardinals, polanese, muffs of the newest fashions, silk hats and bonnets, brilliants, snail fringes, gimps, necklaces, taffeties, silk handkerchiefs, silk gauze handkerchiefs, flowered bordered lawn handkerchiefs, check linen handkerchiefs, love gauze, an assortment of mourning for men and women, persians, ribbons, velvet, plush, cotton velvet, velvet shapes, silk and thread lace, sewing silk, thicksets, fustians, chintz, calicoes, curtain calicoes, yd and 3-8ths cotton and linen checks, linen, nankeens and striped hollands, pistol lawns, long lawns, flowered lawns, plain lawns, cambricks, ozenbrigs, muslins, mens and womens worsted, cotton and linen stockings, stock tape, scarlet and cloth coloured cloaks, buckrams, silk and hair buttons, metal ditto, silver locket buttons, a neat assortment of hardware, shoes, fans, paper, nutmegs, pepper, alspice, indigo, knit patterns for breeches, hats, ferretings, garters, silk, worsted and glazed mitts and gloves, mens gloves, spectacles, tablecloths, diaper, doulas and Russia linen, whalebone, white buckram, stay cord, braid, galoon, russels, tea, buckskins, and sundry other goods, too tedious to mention.

THIS is to give Notice, That I Constantine Dougherty will quit the way of trade I now follow in six weeks, and will sell what goods I now have, which is a large assortment of the above-named, at the following places, at first cost; and I desire the favour of all those to whom I am indebted, to have their accounts ready in about six weeks from the date hereof, as I intend to clear off all accounts at that time; and all those that are indebted to me, to make speedy payment at the following places, to prevent further trouble. The above goods are to be sold at the following places: At New Germantown, at the house of the widow Baird, from Tuesday the 10th, to Monday the 16th of November. At Bound-Brook, at William Wortman's, near Mr. Field's mill, from Tuesday, the 17th, till Monday the 23d of November. At Trenton, at Peter Marseillei's[1] the brewer, from Wednesday the 25th of November, till Wednesday the 2d of December. At Hopewell, at the widow Davenport's, where Mr. Pain kept shop, from Thursday the 3d till Thursday the 10th of December. At Amwell, at Gershom Mott's mill, near merchant Reed's, from Friday the 11th, till Thursday the 17th of December. At Bethlehem, at Jacob More's tavern, from Saturday the 19th, till Monday, the 28th of December. After the goods, the following books, divinity, law, physick, surgery, history, arithmetick, mathematicks, &c.

Run away on the 27th of October last, from Peter Imlay, Miller of Upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, New-Jersey, a Servant Boy, named Matthias Walker, Country born, about 15 Years of Age, he is slim built: had on, when he went away, a light brown home-

[1] Peter Mersellis—so the name appears on his tombstone—died at Trenton, June 25, 1764, aged 43 years. He was a carpenter at that time. His brother, Henry Marselis, was a brewer in Trenton until his death, in 1753. Peter and Henry had a brother John and a sister Catharine.

spun Jacket, a striped under Jacket, a reddish striped holland Pair of Breeches, a Pair of Tow Trowsers, good Stockings and Shoes, and good felt Hat; it is supposed he is gone to his Father, a School-Master, one John Walker, but where he now keeps is unknown to me. Whoever takes up the said Boy, and secures him, so as his Master may have him again shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

PETER IMLAY.

Stolen from the Subscriber's Plantation at Kingwood in Hunterdon County, in the Western Division of the Province of New-Jersey, about the 14th of May, 1760, a dark bay Gelding, about 15 Hands high, well-set, branded on the near Thigh H, had a short switch Tail, when taken, about seven Years old, short Ears, paces and canters easy, of good Spirits; it is supposed he was taken into Pennsylvania. Whoever brings said Horse to Peter Robeson, in Philadelphia, or to the Owner in Kingwood shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

Jonathan Robeson.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1717, *November* 19, 1761.

Strayed or stolen from the Subscriber, living in Chester Township, Burlington County, near the Lower Ferry on Ancocus Creek, on the 13th Instant at Night, a light grey Horse, about 14 Hands and an Half high, with a Saddle and Bridle, the Saddle about half worn, with a Buckskin Seat and Leather Housings; the Horse is a natural Pacer, neither Brand nor Ear-mark, about 6 Years old, no Shoes on, a switch Tail, his Mane hangs on

the off Side. Whoever takes up and secures said Horse, if strayed, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and if stolen, and the Thief apprehended and brought to Justice, Five Pounds Reward, paid by

WILLIAM ALLEN.

To be sold by the Subscriber, living in Second-street opposite the Baptist-Meeting-house.

1. A Three Story commodious Brick Dwelling-house, situate on the Corner of Sassafras (or Race) and Second. . . . .

2. A Lot of Ground. . . . .

3. A Water Lot. . . . .

4. A Tract containing 200 Acres of Woodland, on Pohatcong-Creek, in East New Jersey. For Title and Terms, apply to

GEORGE DILLWYN.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1717, *November* 19, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Cleared. Schooner Resolution, Edward Sarjent, to Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 989, *November* 19, 1761.

To His Excellency Josiah Hardy, Esq;

Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Caesarea or New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c. &c.

The Address of the Episcopal Clergy in the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

ANIMATED with the most grateful sentiments to the best of Kings, for appointing one of your excellency's amiable character, to succeed our late worthy governor in ruling this province, we, the clergy of the church of England, as by law established, beg leave to congratulate your excellency on receiving this distinguishing mark of the royal favour, and on your safe arrival with your lady and family, at this critical juncture, when to the common danger, of the seas, must be added that of an enraged, revengeful and despairing enemy, infesting the british and american coasts.

As the signal piety of our King assures us, that your virtues were one principal inducement in the constituting your excellency representative of his royal person in this province: So we cannot entertain the least doubt, but in imitation of his illustrious example, your excellency will esteem it the highest honour to be the guardian of religion as well as the laws: and that the hands of the clergy may be continually strengthened in the great and important duties of their calling, by the weight of your countenance and authority.

The church of england, always faithful and steady in their attachments to our admirable form of government, cannot fail of your excellency's protection, and support in all her privileges: And we presume to engage to your excellency, that we will on our part, agreeably to our sacred obligations, constantly inculcate loyalty to our good and glorious sovereign, and the most ardent affection for our happy constitution, while at the same time, we shall do everything in our power to contribute to the ease and honour of your excellency's administration.

That your excellency may long be a blessing to the

people committed to your care, and enjoying the auspicious smiles of a gracious King here on earth, may very late exchange the temporary laurel for an immortal crown of glory above, is the devout prayer of,

Sir,

Your Excellency's
Most Obedient
Humble Servants.

Isaac Browne,[1]
Colin Campbell,[2]
Samuel Cooke,[3]
Thomas B. Chandler,[4]
Robert M'Kean,[5]
Andrew Norton.[6]

[1] The Rev. Isaac Browne was Rector of Trinity Church, Newark.

[2] The Rev. Colin Campbell was Rector of St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

[3] The Rev. Samuel Cooke, a graduate of Caius College, Cambridge, was appointed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts to succeed the Rev. Thomas Thompson as missionary to the Episcopal churches in Monmouth county, and arrived there in September, 1751. He attended a Convention of the Episcopal clergy of Pennsylvania in 1760, and was recognized as an influential member of his denomination in New Jersey. He continued in charge of the Episcopal churches in Shrewsbury, Freehold and Middletown until the Revolution. He sailed with the Rev. Myles Cooper and the Rev. T. B. Chandler, on May 24, 1775, for Bristol, England. On his return he took up his residence in New York, where he became a deputy chaplain to the Guards. In 1785 he settled at Frederickton, New Brunswick, as the first Rector of the church at that place. In 1791 he was Commissary to the Bishop of Nova Scotia. He was drowned in crossing the river St. John, in a birch bark canoe, in 1795. His wife was Graham, daughter of Michael Kearny, of Perth Amboy. His son perished with him. Lydia, his fifth daughter, died at Frederickton in 1846, aged 76; Isabella, the last survivor of the family, died at the same city in 1848. She was the widow of Col. Harris William Hales.

[4] The Rev. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, the famous advocate of an American Episcopacy, was Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabethtown.

[5] The Rev. Robert McKean was the well-known missionary at New Brunswick, and afterwards at Perth Amboy.

[6] The Rev. Andrew Morton (not Norton) was an itinerant missionary in New Jersey as early as 1760, having been sent out by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. He was commended for his shrewdness in persuading "the people to obligate themselves to do such and such things for him so that he has a legal demand on them for ye same when he discharges his duty." In 1764 he had some difficulty with a Mr. Garrison, who claimed that Mr. Morton had wronged his daughter; but having been confronted by Mr. Morton and a Mr. Steuart at Trenton, Mr. Garrison withdrew his charge. However, the affair apparently impaired Mr. Morton's usefulness. His field of service seems to have been in the western part of New Jersey.

To which His Excellency was pleased to Return the following Answer.

Gentlemen,

YOUR congratulations on my appointment to the government of this province, as also on mine and my family's safe arrival, demand my sincerest thanks.

The assurances you give me of inculcating loyalty to our gracious Sovereign cannot but be very pleasing to me, and you may depend that I shall always protect, and support the church of England in all her privileges.

JOSIAH HARDY.

Perth-Amboy,
Nov. 13, 1761.

To be sold or rented, by
SAMUEL JOHNSTON,

Of Kingwood in Hunterdon County, and Province of New-Jersey;

A Furnace almost new, well built, with a large coal house; a good dwelling house for a manager to live in, several homes for carters, founders, &c. &c. with 3000 acres of wood land, extremely well timbered; near the center of which the furnace stands, the iron mines within a quarter of a mile of the furnace; the quality of the pigs it hath produced, is well known to be as good for making bar iron, as any in America. With the furnace, will be sold or let, one fourth part of another iron mine, about 8 miles from said furnace, which has been tried, proves rich and easy melted, and makes choice bar iron; the furnace is situate in a fine country, where provisions are plenty and reasonable, and at an equal distance from Philadelphia and New York; a good plantation already cleared,

and a considerble quantity of medow cleared, and in good fence.

Likewise a forge lately rebuilt with three fires, situate on the south branch of Rariton, a fine stream of water sufficient in the dryest season, with near 1000 acres of good wood-land, mostly well timbered, a good coal house, houses for forgemen, a large stone house two stories high, for a manager; with stables, barracks, &c. and if necessary fifty acres of choice meadow.

Also two tracts of land, one of 1000, the other of 1500 acres, situate on the valuable river Musconetcung; on each of which there is a conveniency for building a forge within 8 miles of 3 furnaces, both tracts extremely well timbered. Any person inclining to purchase the whole or part of the premises aforesaid, by applying to the said Samuel Johnston, may view the same, be convinced of the title, and on paying one fourth of the purchase money, have any reasonable time for the payment of rest upon interest.

For further particulars, enquire of W. Kelly, in New-York.—*The New York Mercury, November* 23, 1761.

The several petitions from Hunterdon, Morris and Sussex, and Edward Broadfield, against the Erecting of Pounds, &c. in the River Delaware, for the catching of Fish, and obstructing the Navigation, were read the second Time, and referred till next Session, that it may be seen what the Legislature of Pennsylvania may do on the Occasion; as it is probable nothing can be effectually done without their Assistance, and because it has not appeared to this House, that any of the Parties concerned in erecting the said Pounds have had Notice of the Application against them; and if it appears at the next Session that public Notice has been given in the News-

papers of this Application, and nothing then appears against it,

Ordered, That the Members of Hunterdon have Leave to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petitions.

NEW-JERSEY. To all whom it may concern. Please to take Notice, that you appear, at the next Meeting of the Assembly of this Province, to show Cause (if any there be) why a Bill shall not pass, to prevent the Destruction of Fish by Pounds in the River Delaware, agreeable to the Act passed in Pennsylvania and pursuant to the above Minute.

W. Morris, Benj. Biles.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1718, *November* 26, 1761.

RUN-away, from Lieut. Shute, of the New-Jersey Regiment, living at Greenwich, in Salem County, West Jersey; an indented Servant Man, named John Rigar, a German by birth, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, speaks pretty good English; and had on when he went away, an old Red Coat and Breeches, white flannel Jacket: Whoever brings him to said Shute, or to Andrew Smith, Esq; at Amboy, shall receive Three Pounds Currency Reward, and all necesary Charges. Note, He commonly is called Prussia (from his Country) and is supposed to have gone towards Redding Town in the Jersey.

New York, November 30. For the Addresses of the Corporation of New-Brunswick, to their Excellencies Josiah Hardy, and Thomas Boone, Esqrs, see the last Page of this Paper.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Corporation of New-Brunswick, presented the 30th of October, 1761.

To His Excellency JOSIAH HARDY, Esq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Vice Admiral and Chancellor in the same, &c.

May it please your Excellency,

THE Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of New-Brunswick, intreat your Excellency's Permission to congratulate your Excellency on your safe Arrival to this your Government.

YOUR Appointment, Sir, to this eminent Station, by his present Majesty our most gracious Sovereign, whose princely Virtues so justly makes him the Joy and Delight of his People, gives them, and all his Majesty's Subjects in this Province, Reason to rejoice in a certain Reliance of Protection in the Enjoyment of all their Rights and Liberties, and that the promoting their Happiness and Welfare will be the chief End of your Excellency's Care.

As these Reflections leaves them no Room to doubt that your Excellency will meet with equal Marks of Duty and Gratitude from his Majesty's faithful Subjects in this Province in general; so we, in our particular Sphere, shall, on all Occasions, endeavour to make your Excellency's Administration easy and agreeable.

To which his Excellency was pleased to make the following ANSWER.

Gentlemen,

I RETURN you my sincere Thanks for your kind Congratulations on my safe Arrival in this Country.

If any Thing can add to my Happiness in being appointed to the Government of this Province by the best of Kings, it will be in the Success of my Endeav-

ours to promote the Welfare of the People committed to my Charge.

THE City of New-Brunswick may be assured of my best Wishes.

JOSIAH HARDY.

New-Brunswick, Nov. 2, 1761.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Corporation of New-Brunswick.

To his Excellency THOMAS BOONE, Esq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of South Carolina, &c.

May it please your Excellency,

THE Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of New-Brunswick, impressed with a due Sense of that just and impartial Exertion of the Powers of Government with which your Excellency was invested in this Province, humbly beg your Excellency's Permission to say, That the supporting the Dignity of your Station, in maintaining the King's Honour, and promoting his Service, as well as preserving to them and all his Majesty's Good Subjects in this Province, the peaceable and uninterrupted Enjoyment of their Civil and Religious Rights and Privileges, hath been equally Remarkable in your Excellency's Conduct in the Course of your Administration,

IT gives them a particular Pleasure, Sir, that since it hath pleased His Majesty to remove you from this Station to promote you, in some Respects, it may be said, to a more considerable and respectable Government, which they consider as a fresh Instance of Royal Favour, and which may also be more agreeable to your Excellency's own Inclination.

MAY the Divine Providence preserve and conduct you

safe to the People of your Department; and that you may meet with a Reception from them suitable to your Merit.

YOUR Excellency will be pleased to accept these sincere Sentiments from this Corporation, as the small Tribute of their Acknowledgment, for your past Favours, and as a Mark of that Veneration and esteem which they retain of your amiable Character, and distinguished Virtues.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following ANSWER

MY Intentions, Gentlemen, for the Province in general, and this Corporation in Particular, were such that I can receive your Acknowledgments with Pleasure, and set a Value upon this last Testimony of your Approbation.

T. BOONE.

—*The New York Mercury, November* 30, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Salisbury, Benjamin Batchelor, from Salem. Brig Harlequin, John Bottenham, from Piscataway.—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No* 991, *December* 3, 1761.

To be SOLD, at publick Vendue

At the House of Mr. John Shaw, in Burlington, on Friday, the 18th Day of this inst, December, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

A PLANTATION, situate on Ancocus Creek, adjoining Coxe's Ferry, containing 202 Acres, with convenient Buildings thereon; now in the Tenure of Jonathan Coxe. Credit will be given for Part of the Purchase Money, which will be more fully declared at the Time of Sale: The Buyer may enter into Possession the 25th of March next.

TO BE SOLD.

A Plantation, lying upon George's Road, Middlesex County, in the Province of New Jersey, 7 Miles from Brunswick, and about the same Distance from Kingston and Cranberry, containing 300 Acres, with a good House and Barn, a large bearing Orchard, and plenty of good Timber for sawing and Stave-making, with a convenient Stream through the Swamp, for a double geared Mill; forty Acres of excellent Meadow may be made on the Premises, and the Clearing very easy. For Terms of Sale, enquire of John Lawrence, in Philadelphia, or Mr. Samuel Oakson, at the Long Bridge Farm.

Run away on the 28th ult; from Charles Moore, An Apprentice Lad, named William Moore, by Trade a Hatter, about 19 Years of Age, 5 Feet, 9 Inches high, wore his own Hair, tied behind with a Ribbon: Had on a blue Coat, Jacket and Breeches, good Shoes and Stockings. He was seen in Trenton the Day after he went away. Whoever takes up and secures said Lad, in any Goal, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by me.

Charles Moore.

N. B. All Persons are forewarned not to harbour said Apprentice at their Peril.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, *No.* 1719, *December* 3, 1761.

WE in the English Neighbourhood in the County of Bergen, desire, That if any single Man has a Mind to come there to keep School, he may apply to them.—*The New York Mercury*, *December* 7, 1761.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1761

FIVE POUNDS *Reward.*

Stolen from Brunswick Ferry, on Saturday Night, the

28th of November last, A good Saddle and Bridle, a Pair of Saddle-bags with 37 Dollars in them, three Shirts and three Pair of Stockings. The Man who stole them was seen at Ashton's Ferry, in this Town, on Tuesday Night, the 2d Instant. He is a likely Man, named John Armstrong, but sometimes calls himself John Wilson, about 5 Feet, 9 Inches high, with black curled Hair, a little Pock-marked, with a Scar on one of his Cheeks: Had on a blue Coat, white Swanskin lapelled Jacket, and Leather Breeches. Whoever takes him up, and secures him, shall have the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by Francis Holeman, at Brunswick Ferry, or John Butler, at the Corner of Fourth-street, in Chestnut-street, Philadelphia.

To be SOLD

A Tract of Land, in Mansfield Woodhouse, in Sussex County, New Jersey, containing 900 Acres, plenty of good Timber on said Tract, several fine Springs, and a fine Creek running through the same, may be divided into three or four Plantations, as may best suit the Purchasers. Also a Plantation, about six Miles above Easton, containing about 270 Acres; hath on it a good Loghouse, two good Barracks, and a fine Orchard of 400 Apple Trees, Half of which is fine Grass; about 15 Acres of English Meadow already made, and as much more may be made; and about forty Acres of Plow Land already cleared, and in good Fence; several fine Springs near the House, and a fine Creek running through the Plantation. Any Person inclining to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to

Richard Shackleton.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.
Sloop Martha and Hannah, W. Kilgore, Salem.

Notice is hereby given to Alexander Martin, Merchant in Salisbury, North Carolina, that his Father, Hugh Martin of Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, died the 9th of March last, and left him and his Brother James his Executors; wherefore said Alexander Martin, if not inconvenient to his Business, is desired to return home, to settle his late Father's Affairs; but if his coming should be attended with any Disadvantage to him, he is requested not to come, by his Mother.

Jane Martin.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1720, *December* 10, 1761.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscribers.

The following settled Plantations and Tracts of Land in the township of Tenicum, and County of Bucks, in Pennsylvania, about Thirty five or Forty Miles from Philadelphia laying on and near the River Delaware, viz. 261 ACRES of Land . . . .

Also three Tracts of Land in West-Jersey, Paulinskiln River, two of which Tracts, viz. 678 Acres now in the Possession of Uriah Dildine, and 513 Acres in the Possession of John Heaton, jun. are settled; the other Wood Land.

Also to be Leased, a Farm containing 302 Acres well improved, now in the Possession of Edward Marshall.

Also to be sold a Quantity of third and fourth divided West-Jersey Rights. All the above Farms are under Lease, to the present Possessors, only till the first Day of next April, and is free of all Quit-Rents and other Incumberances and will be disposed of on easy Terms of Payment. Whoever inclines to purchase any of the above Places, must apply to Richard Stevens, at Philadelphia, or William Pidgeon, at Trenton, who will also

give their Attendance the first three Days of every Month, at the House of the Widow Baley's on Delaware, adjoining to David Newburn's Ferry on said Tracts in Tenicum Township.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 992, *December* 10, 1761.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, the following pieces of Ground, beginning at a corner of a road, leading from Gloucester-Point to Philadelphia thence North 2 degrees, West 16 perches, thence North 2 degrees East 2 perches to Jonas Keallers land, adjoining land of Jacob Viney, North 60 degrees, West 15 perches thence North 7 degrees, East 67 perches to land of William Plumsted Esq; thence by said Plumsted's land North 63 degrees West to Land sold to Matthias Culp thence by said Culp's Land West 2 Perches thence south 63 Degrees East to a Lane reserved for the use of Culp and Dowell containing 3 Acres 100 Perches be the same more or less.

JUDAH FOULK.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 992, *December* 10, 1761.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entered In. Sloop Martha and Hannah, William Kilgore from Salem.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 992, *December* 10, 1761.

To be Sold and may be entered on the first of April next; Two Plantations or Farms, one called Bellemont, whereon the late Mr. Daniel Cox lived, situate on the River Delaware, on which it has an extent of at least a Mile. The Mansion-house is in good repair and very convenient either for a Gentleman or Farmer, and has four Rooms on one Floor, all with Fire Places, and good Cellars under the whole, partitioned into four Parts; also a large commodious Kitchen adjoining the House

with two lodging Rooms for Servants. There is besides a large new Barn well finished and several Out-houses, as a Smoak-house, Wash-house, &c. the place contains about 540 Acres of excellent Upland, Lowland and Meadow, well known for its Fertility and Riches both for Grass and Grain.

The other plantation contains about 507 Acres, is adjoining to and lying below the above place, and has also a Front on the Delaware of near a Mile, and is separated from the above Farm only by a Creek which is a very convenient and safe Harbour for Boats of all Kinds, either for ferrying over to Pennsylvania, or transporting the Country produce to Trenton or Philadelphia; it has about 100 Acres cleared, most of it Lowland with a small House, Barn and Orchard, and is Patent for a Ferry; to which there is a Road opened from Pennington, and the Land on the Pennsylvania Shore is purchased to secure a convenient Landing; both the above Farms are within 12 Miles of Trenton and 30 of Philadelphia by good Road. An indisputable Title will be given, and the greatest part of the purchase Money may remain some Years at Interest. For Terms apply to Mr. WILLIAM COXE at Philadelphia, or Mr. DANIEL COXE, at Trenton.[1]

WHEREAS the Partnership between Robert and Jacob Hooper is dissolved, all persons indebted to said Partnership by bond or otherwise, are desired to make payment by the first Day of january next and all those who have any demands against said Partnership are desired to send in their Accounts to Robert Lettis Hooper, junr. in Trenton for payment.

To be sold by the said Robert Lettis Hooper junr. West-india and Philadelphia Rum by the Hogshead.

[1] For sketch of the Coxe family, see N. J. Archives, X., 225-227, note.

Wine by the quarter cask and sugar in small barrells.—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 992, *December* 10, 1761.

THE subscriber having lived at the King's-Arms and Fountain tavern, in New-York, as a waiter, have taken the house wherein James Thompson lived, in New-Brunswick, now the sign of the White Hart, and has a compleat house and stable, where all gentlemen travellers that will be pleased to favour him with their custom, will meet with genteel accommodations, by their Most Obedient Servant

MICHAEL DUFF.

FIVE POUNDS, Reward,

FOR apprehending a certain man, who calls himself Thomas Partridge, and sometimes Wilson: He carried off the 28th of November, from New-Brunswick Ferry, a saddle bags belonging to Eliphelat Plat, of Long-Island, containing 37 dollars, and some linnen, &c. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward paid by Francis Holeman, at Brunswick, or Eliphelat Plat, on Long-Island: He is about 5 feet 9 inches high, with black curled hair, is a little pitted with the small pox, and has a large scar on one side of his cheeks.— *The New York Mercury*, *December* 14, 1761.

The Ship Nancy, Capt. Brice from New-York for this Port, is ashore near Cape May, but it is thought will be got off.

The Subscriber begs Leave to inform the Publick, that he has removed from the House he lately lived in, the Sign of the *Red Lion* in *New Brunswick*, near the

Ferry, to the House, lately kept by *Joshua Mullock*, where he has hung his former Sign, and hopes for the Continuance of his former Customers; and where all Gentlemen and Ladies who travel the road, may depend upon the best of Accommodations and Usage from their humble Servant,

BROOK FARMER.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal*, *No.* 993, *December* 17, 1761.

These are to forewarn all Persons from taking an Assignment of a Bond, given by Andrew Homan, of the Township of Greenwich, in Gloucester County, New-Jersey, to John Jones, senior, of the same Place, dated the 19th Day of June, 1744, for the conditional Sum of Four Pounds, Twelve Shillings, due the 19th of December following, which has been paid.

JONATHAN RUMFORD, Administrator.

Stolen on the Night of the 26th ult. from the Sign Post of Gilbert Barton, Tavern-keeper in Cranberry, a sorrel Mare, with a bald Face, and white Mane and Tail, four white Feet, a white Spot under her near Eye, about 15 Hands high, 5 Years old last Grass, shod before, branded on the near Buttock *, paces pretty swift, trots well, and has a Mark of a Rope-gall in her near Hough, and some small white Spots on the near Side of her Nose. Had on a Saddle and Bridle, the Saddle breasted both before and behind with red Plush Housing, and Curb Bridle. 'Tis supposed she was stolen by one John Martin, who has lately been in the Jersey Provincials. Whoever takes up the Thief and Mare, shall have Six Pounds Reward for both, or Three Pounds for the Mare, Saddle and Bridle, paid by

James Dye, in Cranberry.

Notice is hereby given, That a SCHOOLMASTER is wanted in the Township of Elsinborough, in Salem County, and Western Division of New Jersey: One that can come well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, by the Inhabitants of said Township, Signed, on Behalf of myself and Neighbours.

Joshua Thompson.

Morris-Town and County (N. Jersey) Dec. 12, 1761.

Taken or stolen away, on Friday the 11th Instant, by John Laver (so called) the following Articles, viz, a sorrel Horse, about 10 Years old, about 14 Hands high, a natural Pacer, and very ill-natured, shod before, branded I C or B C, on his off Buttock, with a hunting Saddle, somewhat worn, and Brass Nails on the Head of it, a Crupper, with two Buckles, a Bridle and Saddle-bags; he also took with him a Quantity of woollen Yarn, and sundry other Things. Said Laver is a thick well set Man, of middling Stature, about 30 Years of Age, full fac'd, of a ruddy Complexion, had strait brown Hair, much given to Drink, and when intoxicated, apt to twinkle remarkably with his Eyes, had a Wound on the Back of one of his Hands, says he is an Englishman, and was Coachman to General Amherst last Winter; he is a very good Weaver, and had on when he went away, a Snuff coloured Broadcloth Coat, almost new, with Buttons and Lining near the same Colour, a black cut Velvet Vest, without Sleeves, the back Part of it black Everlasting, a brown Bearskin Great-coat, a pair of Shoe Boots, and light coloured Breeches. Whoever takes up said Person, and commits him to Morris County Goal, or any of his Majesty's Goals within 100 Miles of said Morris County, so that John Keney, former Sheriff of said Morris County, may have him again, shall have Five Pounds

Reward: Or, whoever secures said Horse, so that said Keney or Benjamin Coe may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by us.

BENJAMIN COE,
JOHN WILLIAMS.

Burlington, 12th Month, 21, 1761

As sundry Debts are yet owing to the Estate of Joshua Raper, late of Burlington, deceased; these are to request the Persons owing the same, to make speedy Payment. And if any Person have Demands against the said Estate they are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled by JOHN HOSKINS, DANIEL SMITH, junior, and ABIGAIL RAPER, Execut.

—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1721, *December* 17, 1761.

THE Books containing the Revd. Samuel Harker's Thoughts on the Scheme of the Covenant of Grace, or Predestination consistent with general Liberty, being now finished, these are to acquaint the Publick, that said Books may be had at Samuel Tuthils, in Hanover, Morris County, New-Jersey, at the Author's House at Black-River, and at many other Places in New-Jersey, of which the Publick will easily get Notice. Tho' many Things in said Books are handled in a very different Manner to any Thing heretofore published, yet they are well fenc'd, and supported with Evidence, and in as much as some are disposed to Slander and Redicule the Performance, the Author Thinks it but Just, in the Favour of Truth, to acquaint the Publick, he humbly conceives he can (by GOD'S Assistance) vindicate the Scheme of the Covenant of Grace, as asserted in said Books, against all Opposition, therefore desires Professors of all Denominations

will Read and Think for themselves, and not despise Truth because it may be Evil spoken of.

Extract of a Letter from Perth-Amboy, Dec. 16, 1761.

"Once again we find this Province happy in the State of the Superior Court. . . . What Anxieties have we undergone, ever since a Letter written by Mr. Morris, upon his Appointment to the Government of Pennsylvania, induced the then Lords of Trade, to think he resigned his Place as Chief Justice! . . . . What glorious Successors. . . . The Treasurer of a Turnpike and a Newgate Solicitor! . . . . Blessed Fountains of Justice! . . . . Thanks to Heaven we now again have Judges whom we know, and who know us. . . . The Governor has ordered the Commissions to Chief Justice Morris, and the other Judges to be renewed according to their former Constitutional Tenure for Life, *quam diu se bene gesserint*. . . . . When Revolution Principles prevail, the Signs of the Times are good."

Just published, by
HUGH GAINE,
THE
NEW-YORK
Pocket ALMANACK
for the YEAR
1762.

Calculated for the Use of the Province of NEW-YORK, and the neighbouring Provinces.

THIS Almanac contains, besides the usual astronomical Calculations, the Courts for the Provinces of New-York, New-Jersey and Connecticut. List of the crowned Heads in Europe: Tables of Exchange from 82½ to 90, calculated

from 1d. to 100£. A Table shewing the Value in New-York or Pennsylvania Currency for any Sum in Sterling, from one Penny to 100£, computing the Exchange in New York Currency at 171 and 3-7, for 100£. Sterling, and in Pennsylvania at 160 and 5-7, the par of Exchange at 4s. 8d per Dollar; a Table reducing Currency to Sterling at any Exchange from 80 to 90; a Table reducing New-Jersey Bills to New-York Currency, very useful for all Men in Trade; a Table of the Value and Weight of Coins as they now pass in New-York, Philadelphia and England; Table of Interest at 7 per Cent; a List of his Majesty's Council for this Province, Officers in Chancery, Supreme Court, General Assembly, Court of Admiralty, with all the Civil Officers and Vestry Men; a List of his Majesty's Council and Assembly for the Province of New-Jersey; Chronicle of the most remarkable Events that happened in America since the Commencement of the present War; List of all the English Governors, Lieutenant Governors in North America and the West Indies; List of his Majesty's Royal Navy, with the Names of the Captains of each Ship, and their Rates; a List of his Brittannick Majesty's Land Forces, now in America, as well as could be obtained, with the Number of each Regiment, and the Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels and Majors, with the Pay of each officer; also an Abstract from an Act for the better regulating Carts and Carmen in the City of New-York; with the Time of the Arrival and setting Out of the Boston, Philadelphia and Albany Posts; and a List of all the Roads on the Continent of North-America, with many other useful Things too tedious to be mentioned here. . . . . —*The New York Mercury, December* 21, 1761.

To be sold a valuable small plantation, situate in the county of Gloucester, on the north side of Rackoon-

creek, fronting the same, and nigh the river Delaware, containing upwards of a hundred acres, about twenty thereof cleared, and near nine acres of meadow within bank, and several acres more nigh adjoining; with a fine young orchard of very good fruit on the premises. The Title is indisputable; being the property of Hans Steelman, junior, late deceased. For Terms enquire of

SARAH STEELMAN, and JAMES STEELMAN, } Executors and living nigh the premises.

—*The Pennsylvania Journal, No.* 994, *December* 24, 1761.

LIST of LETTERS *remaining in the* POST OFFICE in PHILADELPHIA.

David Adair, Hopewell Township. Patrick Brown, New Jersey; John Butler (2) Salem. John Bready, Cumberland County. Elizabeth Cotnam, Salem; Ann Collins, Gloucester County; Edward Cooper, Hopewell; Collin Campbell, Burlington Mary Down, near Gloucester; Edward Doughty, Great Egg Harbour. Thomas Earl, Burlington County. John Forrister, Hunterdon County. William Hogg, Gloucester;

W. Hamilton, Basking-Ridge

Richard Kilpatrick, Cumberland County.

John Ladd, Esq; Gloucester County; Aaron Leaming, Cape May. James Major, Trenton Township; John Milliken, Cumberland County; Mary Moore, Mount-holly; Francis Murray, Gloucester. Sylas Newcomb, West Jersey.

Bryan O'Hara, West Jersey; John Oliver, (2) Bordentown. Benjamin Pelton, Hopewell. James Rainey, Cape May; Jacob Richmond, Pilesgrove. William Skeels, Burlington, William Sheeles, Burlington John

Trimble, Cumberland County; John Tolbert, Sussex County
Robert Wilson, East Jersey. William Wattson, Sussex County William Wilson, Sussex County

To be SOLD,

A Valuable Plantation, containing 250 Acres, situate on Alloway's Creek Township, Salem County, and Western Division of New Jersey, about 100 Acres whereof is cleared, 40 Acres of good Meadow, and more may be made, a good Brick House, good Frame Barn, Stables and other Outhouses, 2 good Orchards, Part whereof is grafted Fruit, a good Stream of Water running through said Place, whereon is a Saw-mill, also 250 Acres of Pine Land, about four Miles distant from said Mill. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to Isaac Oakford, living on the Premises, or to Aaron Oakford, living on Society Hill: who has for Sale, a Parcel of choice Mountain and Red Wines, and a few Butts of good Brandy, &c, &c.—*The Pennsylvania Gazette, No.* 1723, *December* 31, 1761.

ADDENDA.

Note.—The following Extracts from the New American Magazine, for 1758, were obtained after the printing of the preceding pages and the Index was completed.

We have advice from Goshen, that on Sunday the 13th instant, one Samuel Webb was inhumanly butchered and scalped by a body of Indians, as he was fetching home his cows; at a distance of about half a mile from his own house, and not above two miles from the court-house, which is situated in the thickest settled part of the town. We have also advice that on the Thursday following, the wife of Isaac Cooley was killed and scalped in her own house, (which is within half a mile of the block-house No. 1,) and her three children carried away captive. And as Mr. Cooley was coming up to the house, he was fired upon by five or six Indians, but being missed fled to the town. He imagines there were a dozen or 15 Indians in the party: And had it not been for the extraordinary alertness and activity of the militia, in pursuing the party, and scouring the woods, many more of the neighbours doubtless must have been destroyed.—*The New American Magazine* (Woodbridge), *August,* 1758.

Perth-Amboy, Sept. 24. At a special court of Oyer and Terminer and general goal delivery, holden the 22d of the last month for the county of Cumberland, in this province, Francis Pickering, alias Mason, alias Price, and Simon Hussey, alias Anderson, were tried, convicted, and received sentence of death, for horse-stealing. Hussey was a Youth about twenty years of age; and it appearing, that he had been seduced by Pickering (who had the

character of a notorious thief) to commit these felonies, his excellency the governor, upon the petition of the justices and many of the principal inhabitants of the county, was pleased to pardon him. And Pickering was executed on the 18th of September at Cohansy, pursuant to his sentence. They were both inhabitants of Maryland, and but lately arrived in this province.

At the circuit court held at Newark, for the county of Essex, before Mr. Justice Nevill, on the second Tuesday in this month, Dennis Dwire, was indicted for assaulting with an intent to ravish Elisabeth, the wife of John Morris; to which indictment he plead guilty:[1] And the facts attending his crime, appearing very heinous, and the woman having been much abused, he received the following sentence, *viz,* To stand twice in the pillory, once in the town of Newark, and once in the borough of Elisabeth; to pay a fine of 15 l. to the King; to suffer a year's imprisonment; and to find sufficient security for his good behaviour for seven years.

At the circuit court for the county of Morris on the fourth Tuesday in this month, William Hall was tried and convicted for assaulting with an intent to ravish Rachel Thompson, a girl of thirteen years of age. He was sentenced to stand in the pillory, to pay a fine of 10 l. to the King, and to enter into recognizance for his good behavior for three years; being a man in low circumstances, and having a large family of children.

At the same court, came on the trial of John Henry Rice, alias Wright, a German, and a deserter from Col. Gage's regiment of rangers, for felony, in stealing a mare from Walter Brown of the same county: And Tho' the fact was fully proved, the prisoner being taken upon the back of the mare, in the county of Somerset, with a saddle

[1] See page 255.

which he had likewise stole, and tho' the prisoner had confessed the fact before the justice of peace, and even again at the bar, and would have pleaded guilty, had he not otherwise been advised; yet the jury, to the surprise of the whole court, acquitted him; thereby assuming to themselves, (contrary to their oath) the power of extending that mercy to the criminal, which was grantable only by the king himself, or his vice-gerent, the governor of the province.[1] He was committed by Mr. Justice Nevill to the goal of the county of Somerset, there to be tried for two other felonies committed in that county, which he hath also confessed.—*The New American Magazine* (Woodbridge), *September*, 1758.

Perth-Amboy, Oct. 28. This day his excellency the governor returned from the treaty at Easton, where he had been attending with the governor of Pennsylvania, near three weeks. There were present at the treaty five hundred Indians, about two hundred of which were chiefs and warriours, and of thirteen different nations, namely, the eight Confederate Nations, *viz.* the Mohocks, Onondagas, Senecas, Oneidas, Cayugas, Tuscaroros, Nanticokes, and Conoys, now united into one; and the Tuteloes; and five nations dependant on the Confederates, *viz.* The Delawares, Unamies, Minisinks, Opings, and Mohiccons. There were also present two Indians settled on the Ohio who brought a message in writing signed by fifteen chiefs of the Ohio Indians, expressing their desire to have peace with the English, and their intention to accede to this treaty.

The conferences were carried on with great harmony. The Indians solemnly promised to return all the English prisoners. A message was sent to the Ohio Indians, ac-

[1] These comments on the action of the jury are doubtless from the pen of Mr. Justice Nevill, the editor of the Magazine.

companied by two English officers, a chief of the confederates, and several other Indians, informing them, what had been done at this treaty, and inviting them to accede thereto. And peace was solemnly ratified by a large *peace belt*, which was delivered by the two governors to the confederate chiefs, and by them handed round to all the Indians present.

In the course of this treaty, his excellency our governor satisfied all Indians that had or pretended to have any claim of lands in the province of New-Jersey, except English or private rights: And releases thereof were executed and acknowledged in the presence of several of the chiefs of the confederate nations, who attested the same, and were afterwards published in open council: And his excellency governor Bernard gave a little belt to the confederate chiefs, to be a perpetual memorial, that the province of New Jersey was now wholly discharged from all Indian claims.—*The New American Magazine* (Woodbridge), *October*, 1758.

The Hon. Col. Peter Schuyler arrived the latter end of the last month at his seat of Peterborough in this province. There came with him to Fort Edward 113 persons, who had been in Canada, and exchanged for those taken at Fort Frontenac. During the Colonel's captivity and residence at Quebeck, his kindness, benevolence, and charity to the poor English prisoners, was unlimited, the distressed never left the door un-relieved; his table was ever open and free to the unhappy officers his fellow prisoners; acquaintances or strangers, all were welcome alike to this truly noble-spirited generous captive: To whom these words are justly applicable by the unhappy sufferers, *I was hungry, and you gave me meat; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked, and you cloathed me; I was sick, and*

you visited me; I was in prison, and you came unto me. For my feeding the hungry, cloathing the naked, redeeming prisoners from the Indians, *&c. &c. &c.* 'tis computed he hath expended out his own private purse upward of 20,000 livres. We hear he hath been extremely ill since his arrival; but is now in good health, and ready to take the field again whenever his country requires his service. —*The New American Magazine* (Woodbridge), *December,* 1758.

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